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PLEASANT DANCE

"One of the most enjoyable dances ever held in Red Deer" was the unanimous verdict of all who attended the dance at the Parish Hall last Friday night. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. B. Wright, proprietor of the Regent Theatre, Calgary, the services of Miss Lou Tyler, pianist of the Regent Theatre orchestra, were secured, and all agreed that Miss Tyler's dance music was by far the best heard in Red Deer this season. In fact her music was so popular with the dancers that many requests were made to the committee for a return engagement at an early date, and the committee decided to hold another dance on Tuesday, February 12th, at the Parish Hall. A dainty supper was served at twelve o'clock, after which, owing to the many encores, dancing continued until after two in the morning.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Directors of the Red Deer Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon last. This society is fast becoming one of the most progressive organizations in this part of Alberta. Not content with merely holding a Fair once a year, the society is assuming the role of an Agricultural Board of Trade, with a view to assisting the agricultural interests of the district in every way possible.

President Galbraith occupied the chair with a good attendance of directors.

Reports showed that the hog production campaign was making very satisfactory progress. Quite a number of meetings have been held. H. F. Kenny will address a meeting at Leslieville on Monday evening, the 11th inst. F. C. Whitehouse is in possession of valuable information for farmers wishing to secure brood sows The Society has placed an order for a car of shorts, and secretary Lindsay will be glad to receive orders for this feed.

The directors are planning an active campaign to secure a better showing than usual of Alberta stock at the Fair this year. There is a feeling that some local exhibitors have been discouraged from exhibiting in late years on account of the heavy opposition of travelling exhibitors. In view of the fact that the Western Canada circuit has been divided in to Class A and Class B fairs this year, it is not anticipated that there will be the same line up as recently.

The C.P.R. has consented to give some concessions in the matter of facilities for loading and unloading stock by installing an extra chute at the stockyards, and some movable chutes for Fair time. The directors are insistent that there shall be some radical improvement in the water supply at the Stockyards, and a committee composed of the President, Secretary, and H. F. Kenny will take the matter up.

J. A. McPherson, convenor, F. C. Whitehouse, G. W. Smith, and H. F. Kenny, ex-officio, were appointed as a committee on crop production to investigate conditions and see what help the society can give toward increasing the acreage this year.

A committee composed of H. F. Kenny, convenor, Jos. Cole, and A. H. Walde, will report on the feasibility of installing a full seed-cleaning equipment in Red Deer by the Society.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in March.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—Thirty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty eight cases have been heard by the local exemption boards in connection with the Military Service Act; 30,535 exemptions have been granted, 2,811 of which were only temporary. Seven hundred and forty-four exemptions were refused. The military authorities have appealed in 10,718 cases so far, and 294 enlisted men have appealed from the decision of exemption tribunals.

PARISH HALL NOTES

Keep the date of the next dance in mind, Tuesday, 12th February, and whether you dance or not, come and hear Miss Tyler play. Admission, 75c.

Mr. Richmond Burge, B.A., on Thursday, February 21st, on "Seeing the World," in the Underwood Travelogues. Illustrated by fine hand-painted slides of scenes in the War area. Two hours of education and entertainment, interspersed with dramatic characterisations and musical monologues. Admission, adults, 50c, children, 35c.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

The following is a partial list of contributions received for the Halifax Relief. The balance of the lists with full statement of totals will be published next week. Some of the lists have not been handed in yet. A considerable amount has been paid into the banks and sent direct to the commission from this district.

Our lists will close on Wednesday, February 6th. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Fund will kindly see that it reaches us by that date.

Soldiers' Wives' Club	25.00
G. H. Bawtinheimer	25.00
A. G. Schock	1.00

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Brumpton & Gaetz	5.00
A. E. Townsend	1.00
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Olympia Cafe	2.00
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W. T. Coote	2.00
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A friend	2.00
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A friend	.50
S. G. Easton	1.00
J. J. Gunn	.50
F. M. Fowler	2.00
A friend	.50
A friend	.50
C. S. Crosby	.50
Commercial Cafe	1.00
G. H. Lindsay	2.00
T. A. Gaetz	5.00
Geo. W. Smith	5.00
A. Henderson	2.00
E. G. Johns	2.00
Mrs. Clutterbuck	.50

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A. T. Stephenson	1.00
A. G. A.	.50
C. C. Gamble	2.00
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A. J. Maxwell	1.00
J. Lowes	2.00
J. W. Lord	1.00
R. Griffin	.50
Red Deer Advocate	5.00
Geo. H. Bell	1.00
E. M. Slocombe	.50
J. E. Carroll	2.00
W. J. K.	.25
G. E. Fleming	2.00
C. Michener	.50
John Malcolm	2.00

Collected by Miss High

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Miss Peterson	.15
Mrs. Losee	.25
Mrs. McKinney	.25
Mrs. Loxam	.50
Peter Duncan	.25
Tom Duncan	1.00
Mr. J. Scott	.50
Mr. E. P. Cronquist	5.00
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G. W. Hurd	1.00
Oscar Selstrom	1.00
J. Rolston	1.00
S. Grimson	1.00

A WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB FORMED

The women of Red Deer met together in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 1st, to consider the advisability of re-organizing the Women's Club of Red Deer into a Women's Canadian Club.

Mr. Michener took charge of the meeting, explaining that it seemed to be the wish of the ladies of the Club to re-organize it into a Canadian Club, and also explained the wider scope for the women in that they could get in public men and women to address them on the important questions of the day. Though there is a Men's Canadian Club in Red Deer, it has not been very active, but it is thought that, with the co-operation of the women, these societies could accomplish a great deal in the way of education and movements for the welfare of the general public. The ladies would be able to take charge of the social activities and the men could look after the financial business. Mr. Michener suggested that we might secure speakers such as Rev. Robt. Pearson, M.P.P., Miss MacAdams, M.P.P., and Mrs. McKinney, M.P.P.

Mr. R. L. Gaetz was then called upon to speak to the ladies, and after apologizing for being rather late, explaining that he had been detained unavoidably through pressure of business and consequently was almost as much flustered as a woman is on wash day, when the line breaks, letting her freshly washed clothes down in the dirt, the baby falls into the wash-tub, and the range pipes come down, bringing with them a shower of ashes and soot.

However, he was not so much flustered but what he realized that we are approaching a very serious time in Canada, and that the ladies have votes and it is just a question as to how the ladies are going to use them. Are they going to use them any better than the men? Mr. Gaetz referred to Tennyson as having stated that "the difference between man and man was as the difference between heaven and earth, but the difference between women and women was as the difference between heaven and hell," meaning of course that there are very good women and very bad women, but in Red Deer and district we are blessed in having only the good women.

Now the West is going to have a larger representation in Ottawa, and it is time we realized that serious responsibilities accompany our increased power, and I am pretty confident that the ladies will help us recognize the increased responsibility that comes with power.

It would be a dire calamity if we got the increased power and did not realize our increased responsibility, but if we recognize our responsibility and vote conscientiously and consider principles and philosophies of government rather than personal problems, I think there will be nothing but good that will come out of our increased power in Ottawa.

I believe that the farmers' organizations are a great social and economic force. It is indicative of a great social movement and Canada as a whole is going to be benefited by this growth and the time will soon come when they will hold the balance of power. I think that we can be thankful that this new party is growing up and will soon become influential as a political force.

Just at the present moment we are fortunate that we have a Union government, but this Union government is only for the handling of the great problems which arise out of the war, and, while we might wish down deep in our hearts that this might continue so, it is hardly likely that it will be possible.

In the past, the laws of the people have put the emphasis on the protection of property, rather than the protection of life. We inherited this from the Romans, who in their material age put the greatest value on property.

We have always regretted greatly that Canada has been so partisan, and so wedded to party. The blame has been laid on the politicians, but I take exception to that, it is not the politicians but the public sentiment behind them. There has been absolutely no hope for an independent man in politics because he would have had no followers.

In the changing conditions that are going to come as a result of this terrible struggle, I am sure that we are going to have our lives clarified, and old systems are going to be done away with. Democracy in the past has really not been much more than a farce but I believe that true democracy is dawning now and you and I will have to give the marking of our ballots the most serious consideration, because it is as we vote that our laws will be made. The foundations of democracy are the Church, the School, and the Press. These foundations are not receiving the support which they are entitled to at the present time. We do not realize the great power of the school, the church, and the press for good or for evil on account of their close connection with the public.

I think it would be a great opportunity for us all, if you ladies saw fit to form a Canadian Society and cooperate with the Men's Society, so that we might study and work together.

The business of organizing was then attended to, and the following officers were appointed:

President: Mrs. McKay, President of the Public School.

Vice-President: Mrs. F. W. Galbraith.

Secretary-Treas.: Miss T. E. Meeres.

Executive: Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Dr. George, Mrs. E. Graves, Mrs. Brumpton, and Mrs. N. Michener.

MILITARY NOTES

J. P. Dover got word this week that his brother, who left Calgary with the first contingent, and was with the Canadian Engineers in France during the last three years, has been given a commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery, and expects to proceed to Egypt almost immediately.

A letter has been received by Mr. S. Pamely from Lieut.-Col. Page, stating that he was in the trenches when Mr. Pamely's son Fred was killed, and that he saw the body five minutes afterwards. Death was caused by concussion. There was no mark upon the body, and Col. Page expresses his conviction that the brave lad's death was quite painless.

A. W. Martin, who joined the Royal Flying Corps, recently, writes from Winnipeg that he got through O.K., and left for Toronto the early part of last week.

Many friends in Red Deer will congratulate Frank Dorrance and the family on his having won the Military Medal. He and a chum volunteered to fix up wires in the face of a German counter-attack. They had a marvellous escape of death in their twenty minute service, both being wounded, Frank in one hand.

Alfred Bell and Herbert G. Stevenson (brother of the late Lieut. W. H. Stevenson, R.F.C.) both well known Red Deer boys, who have been residing in Calgary for some time, have joined the Royal Flying Corps and left for Winnipeg Monday, January 28th.

Sheriff McPherson has word this week from Pte. Lockey, a comrade of his son, the late Jas. B. McPherson, killed in action in November. Private Lockey belonged to the section of the L.G. of which he was the leader, and Pte. Lockey was with him until a few minutes before he was killed. He was carrying the gun when they went over the top and was shot through the head, being killed instantly. Private Lockey says he was a fine type of man and he (the writer) had grown quite attached to him. "Perhaps one day we may all see more clearly than now that the price we are paying in life alone justifies and guarantees that peace which we all pray and hope for," Pte. Lockey says.



Evangelist F. W. Dafoe, who is conducting evangelistic services at Poplar Ridge, and will preach again next Sunday in the Baptist Church, Red Deer.

In bringing Rev. Dafoe, the evangelist to Red Deer, Rev. Brough wishes to state that the primary interest is not the Baptist Church, but the spiritual and moral welfare of the community is the propelling motive. All Christians of all communions are invited to help forward this aim.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

The following donations to the hospital have been received:

Messrs. Wilson and Teasdale, turkey; Messrs. Campbell, Wilson and Horne, coffee; Lowes Grocery, box of oranges; Dr. and Mrs. George, plant; Dr. Sewell, magazines; Dr. De Long, magazines.

CURLING NOTES

Red Deer's big bonspiel will begin Tuesday, February 19th.

Two rinks left Monday to play in the Edmonton bonspiel. They should give a good account of themselves. They are composed of F. Simonton, J. Fenton, Clare Stone, and Roy Stone, skip; and Lt. McDonald, N. White, W. J. Stephenson, and Geo. Lindsay, skip.

The Red Deer ladies who journeyed to Edmonton to play the lady curlers of that city, report having had a pleasant time. In a 13 end game, after tieing four times, they lost out by one point. Hard luck, girls, but you will beat them next time.

Campbell's rink, at Calgary bonspiel last week and this, has played some good games. They were defeated in the 8s by Aird in the Robin Hood; in Purity Flour, Edgar, of Innisfail, defeated them in the 16s; in the Brewery, Brette knocked them out in the 8s. In the Premier competition the rink was in the semi-finals in yesterday's reports, having only one rink to play.

Campbell's rink is composed of Robt. Munro, W. K. Wickens, E. A. Bonnick, and J. M. Campbell, skip.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Rev. Gordon Matthews will be inducted as Rector of St. Luke's Church by the Bishop of Calgary next Sunday evening at 7.30. The Bishop will also preach at the morning service. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 2.30. Ash Wednesday, the first of Lent, falls on Wednesday of next week the 13th inst. Services at St. Luke's Church will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Commination service with intercession and short address at 7.30 p.m.

Evangelist F. W. Dafoe will conduct Bible readings in the Baptist Church during the afternoons of his stay in Red Deer. Further notice of meetings next week.

Next Sunday at the Baptist Church Evangelist F. W. Dafoe will preach morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Give God a chance." Subject in the evening, "Is man a developed monkey?" Baptism at the evening service. You are invited.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation last Sunday evening, reports of correspondents with the soldiers overseas showed that this was being well attended to, and it was decided to hold a meeting the first Sunday evening of each month in connection with this work.

In the Presbyterian church next Sunday the subject for study at the morning worship will be: "The sufficiency of the Bible as a guide to life in contrast with the claims of modern Spiritualism." At the evening worship a new series of studies dealing with prophecy in the Bible will be begun. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

Methodist services next Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Bishop, whose morning subject will be, "Our War Aims; their moral significance." In the evening the second in the series on "Life Problems" will be discussed, viz.: "The Problem of Struggle, or Why is Life so constituted that it demands of us such continuous and exhausting struggle?" Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Ladies' bible class and Business Girls' class at 2.30 p.m. Business Men's class at 3 p.m., in the auditorium.

Captain Acton, of the Salvation Army, will conduct services at Burnt Lake, commencing Sunday, February 17th, at 2.30 p.m.. Further details will be announced next week.

Services will be conducted in the Army Hall, Humber Block, next Sunday, at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. The subject for the evening service will be "Is Red Deer loyal to Christ?" Be present to hear this important theme. It concerns you just as much as the truest citizen of our city.

WASKASOO RED CROSS.

The Waskasoo Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Eyre. Five gentlemen became members of the auxiliary. Mrs. A. Morris was voted a life member by the auxiliary. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Parks. Everybody welcome.

Work returned in January: 22 flannel binders; 1 doz. triangular bandages; 9 pair socks; 14 T bandages; 6 pair surgeons' sleeves; 2 shirts; 1 pair pyjamas; 4 bedside bags; 1 doz. many-tailed bandages; donation $25.00

M. HICKS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Canadian Bible Society, was held in the Presbyterian Church, January 30th, 1918. President Mr. John McVicar was in the chair. The meeting opened by song of praise and scripture reading by Captain Acton. Prayer followed by Rev. Mr. Bishop. Rev. Mr. Marr, field secretary, gave a very interesting and encouraging address on the success of the society in 1917. It is really too bad that so few turn out to these meetings. Mr. Marr's address was worthy of a full house. Some seven million copies of the scriptures, in 70 different languages had been given away since the war commenced. The response financially had been very encouraging indeed, still the responsibility is greater than ever before. More money is needed if we are to keep up with the great demand for the scriptures. Thousands of homes in Alberta are without a Bible. The secretary's report was read and adopted.

The treasurer being out of town, no report was given, but Mr. Marr had learnt from the treasurer some time ago that more money had been raised in Red Deer for the Bible Society last year than ever before. The Secretary was requested to write Mr. Youmans for a statement. A few words of appreciation and encouragement were given by Revs. Matthews, Bishop, Brown, and Brough, and Captain Acton and Mrs. Acton. Election of officers for 1918 was as follows: President: Mr. John McVicar, re-elected; vice-presidents, the ministers of the city; secretary, E. R. Hill; treasurer, J. A. Youmans. The representatives of the different churches for last year were re-elected, collectors to be appointed by the representatives. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered the press for past favors. Meeting closed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

SPRINGVALE

February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel MacFarlane and daughter Myrtle, and Mr. Wm. MacFarlane, have returned from their trip east. Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane and son Alton have remained east for the remainder of the winter.

Jas. Gummow is hauling gravel for the foundation of his new home. Mr. Gummow has a splendid location for a fine house.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gummow.

A Bee was held on Thursday, Jan. 30th, to haul firewood for the Methodist Parsonage, Springvale.

The quarterly official Board of the Red Deer East Circuit is called to meet at Horn Hill Methodist Church on Monday, February 11th, at 2 p.m.

BOYS' HOCKEY.

The High School boys, as usual, distinguished themselves in the hockey match last Saturday afternoon. The Industrial School sent in a fine team of boys for the game, but it was of no use. The playing ended with a majority of two for the home team, the score being 3-1. Harold Malcolm did some fine work, and scored 2 goals A week ago Saturday our team visited the school, and won there also, the score being the same as it was here.

WORST IN FIFTY YEARS.

New York, Feb. 4.—The movement of freight which the eastern railroads had succeeded in augmenting during the past week was brought to a sudden stop by yesterday's storm, which, taken with the four previous ones, has created a condition of weather the worst known in 5 0years. A. H. Smith, regional director, announced today.

Mrs. H. Hart returned from Edmonton a short time ago, where she had the melancholy duty of being present at the passing away and burial of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Inglis. Mrs. Inglis had been ill just a short time, and passed away on Sunday, January 13th. She and Mr. Inglis and family lived in Red Deer 6 years, and then moved to Edmonton. She leaves her husband and four daughters to mourn her loss.

MARRIAGE.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, February 5th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jensen, to Mr. Linus Bascum Hamilton, both of Dovercourt, Alberta.

LATE WAR NEWS

Quebec and Ontario industries are ordered closed for three days in order to help coal shortage, while in Alberta thousands of miners, most of them alien enemies, are on strike. These men ought to be conscripted at once and their places filled by French or British soldiers, who would be glad of the opportunity to do this work at $1.10 a day.

It is claimed that there are nearly 3,000,000 enemy troops massed on the western front.

Huns and Bolsheviki have again split at peace conference.

Bolo Pasha has been placed on trial in France.

HINDENBURG SAYS PARIS WILL FALL BY NEXT SPRING

The Hague, Feb. 5.—Travellers from Germany bring an account of a recent conference at Berlin at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg received the editors of thirty German newspapers and discussed the food situation with them. The editors told von Hindenburg that by next May there would be no food in Germany.

"My reply is," said the field marshal, "that by next April I shall be in Paris."

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch to the Free Press from its Montreal correspondent says:

"I am informed that Sir Rudolphe Forget states that the Bank of Montreal received a cablegram today stating that peace negotiations would start informally within ten days."

EARTHQUAKE IN RED DEER

An earthquake, which was sharp and lasted for about half a minute, was felt at Banff and Revelstoke on Monday about 1.30. The quake was felt in Red Deer by several citizens about the same time.

Banff, Feb. 4.—Sharp earthquake shocks were felt at Banff today at 1.40 p.m. Many people rushed into the streets, and there was considerable excitement. N. B. Sanson, government meteorologist, says that the shock lasted for several seconds, and is probably the first occurrence of its kind in Western Canada.

The barometer is very low. Houses shook, and dishes fell off the shelves, but no serious damage is reported.

ALD. GEORGE H. HARVEY PASSES AWAY

After several months gradual decline from Bright's disease, Alderman George Henry Harvey passed peacefully away on Saturday evening last about 11 o'clock.

Deceased was born in New Brunswick over 49 years ago, and came to Red Deer about ten years ago and worked at his trade of blacksmithing with Wm. Springbett, afterwards going into the garage business with Harvey Bawtinheimer. He gave up business in Red Deer for a time, but returned to the city and opened a blacksmith shop opposite the Western General Electric Co.'s office. A few months ago he sold out his business to McLevin Bros., and went out on his farm with the idea of building, but the disease had too firm a hold on his system, and he only survived the change a few months.

A year ago last December he was elected a City Alderman, and he has served the municipality well. He attended the regular meeting of the Council on January 10th for the last time. He was a staunch Liberal, and a member of the Methodist Church, and had many friends in Red Deer who admired his rugged honesty and strong personality.

The funeral took place yesterday from the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Bishop conducting the service. There was a large attendance of friends. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. H. E. Bawtinheimer, J. F. Day, A. S. Maxwell, F. W. Galbraith, E. Glasson, and R. L. Gaetz. Sprays were sent by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, T. P. Leppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leppard, Red Deer Fire Brigade, Red Deer Liberal Association. Wreaths were sent by the City Council, the W.C.T.U., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bawtinheimer. The sorrowing widow has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her bereavement.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining his homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth $300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge' papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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No. 523 (daily)	12.40	12.55

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	a.m.	p.m.
No. 522 (daily)	4.35	4.40
No. 524 (daily)	3.00	3.15
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daily except Sundays at		2.30
No. 530, leaves for Coronation and Kerrobert daily except Sun.		12.25

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ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE CONVENTION AT CALGARY

The twelfth Annual Convention of the Alberta Social Service League has been called to meet in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on February 19th, 20th and 21st, 1918. The gathering will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the League work which has been conducted without a break during the last twelve years. The regular work of the League in temperance and moral reform has been enlarged to include the important department of social welfare.

Some of the outstanding features of the Convention will be the consideration of the Liquor Act, its operation, enforcement and amendments; the Dominion Prohibition situation, with the question of a referendum of all Canada; reports from committees on child welfare, sex hygiene, venereal diseases, prison reform, mental defectives, public health, gambling, etc. The Rev. Salem G. Bland, D.D. of Winnipeg, has been secured as the convention speaker, and will discuss the problems of the present time, as well as those after the war. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M.L.A., Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Police Magistrate, Edmonton; Dr. H. C. Jamieson, Director of the Provincial Laboratory; A. M. McDonald, Secretary of the Neglected Children's Department; Prof. W. J. Elliott, Pres. Olds Agricultural School; Dr. Mahood, Medical Health Officer of Calgary; Dr. A. E. Archer, Supt. Lamont Hospital; Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Pres. Provincial Medical Association; Rev. C. W. McKim, Edmonton; Rev. F. W. Fallis, Calgary; Rev. E. McCougan, Edmonton; Prin. F. S. McCall, Edmonton; Mrs. Jean Williamson, Medicine Hat; Ald. A. McTaggart, Calgary.

The question of a Western Federation for the four provincial organizations will come before the Convention. The amalgamation of the League organ, The Searchlight, with the other provincial papers and the issuing of a western weekly journal on temperance and social welfare will be considered.

It is expected that the Convention will be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the League, as the Social Welfare work has become very popular. The public health of the province and the saving of the child will be very attractive topics.

After the Convention in Calgary, congresses are to be held in connection with the Social Welfare work in the various cities of the Province. The dates will be announced later.

TAKE WEEKS TO CLEAR ROADS FOR TRAFFIC

FREIGHT CONGESTION ON EASTERN ROADS IN STATES HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Railway freight congestion on Eastern railroads probably cannot be cleaned up before the middle or latter part of March, railway administration officials announced today. Bad weather this week has provided the culmination of misfortune, on which is based the conviction that it will take at least six weeks more to set traffic moving normally through rail arteries. Even without the expected thaw, which may send rivers flooding their banks officials say recovery from the unprecedented period of blizzard weather would be slow.

Because of this situation, both the railroad and fuel administration are planning a continuance of unusual measures to keep coal moving to consuming points. It was said today that priority would continue to be given to fuel for many weeks, and that general freight would have to take its chances in moving. Food will have similar preference and necessary materials and supplies for war manufacturers are to proceed under the preference given such commodities by Director-General McAdoo's recent order.

Officials of some of the roads admitted that many local embargoes would probably be put into effect during the next two months.

The railroad administration Tuesday decided to modify the drastic demurrage regulations put into effect last week by restoring the so-called average agreement for cars held for unloading only, and by reducing rates after the two days' free time to $3 a day for four days, $6 a day for three succeeding days, and $10 a day thereafter.

BIBLE PROPHECIES EXCITING RAMSGATE.

Soldiers Parade With Banner Inscribed "19 Days to Peace."

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Mail and Empire carries the following:

London, Jan. 30.—Ramsgate, on the southeast coast, the most bombed town in England, is excited by the publication in the newspapers there of Bible prophecies which are interpreted as showing that hostilities will cease in 19 days, and hence the kaiser's death in February is predicted positively. Soldiers paraded the town carrying banners inscribed "19 days to peace" and singing "are we downhearted?"

Several clergymen of Ramsgate declare that the Scriptures show unquestionably that hostilities are near the end. They say that the circumstances and the method of the capture of Jerusalem are a complete prophecy in all details, thus showing the present is the great war described in Revelations. One preacher said disgustedly: "I object to the use of the Bible as camouflage for the manual of war."

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HALF MILLION QUIT WORK IN BERLIN CITY

GREAT STRIKE MOVEMENT IS BEING EXTENDED TO PROVINCIAL TOWNS.

GRAIN WAREHOUSES IN VIENNA BURNING.

London, Jan. 30.—All the workmen in the Kiel shipyards and in the Vulcan works at Hamburg, and thousands of miners in the Rheinish Westphalian districts struck on Monday, according to the Berliner Vossische Zeitung.

500,000 IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 30.—Nearly 500,000 persons are already on strike in Berlin, and the number is being added to hourly, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs, under Tuesday's date. The movement is being extended to the provincial towns.

The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, of Copenhagen, reports that the strikers have formed a workmen's council of 500, with an "acting commission" of ten men and women, including Hugo Hanse, the independent Socialist leader, and Phillip Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader.

Other members of the commission include George Ledebour and William Dittmann, independent Socialists, and Frederich Ebert and Herr Braun, majority socialists, the dispatch adds.

ARE NEGOTIATING.

The commission, it is said, asked Herr Wallraf, the minister of the interior, to grant permission for the holding of meetings. Herr Wallraf, it is said declared he would not negotiate with the workmen, but would receive Socialist members of Parliament. Herr Scheidemann, Herr Hasse and two workmen went to the minister of the interior and informed him of the action of the commission, demanding unanimously that negotiations take place in the presence of the workmen.

The result of Herr Wallraf's deliberations were not yet known, the dispatch reports, but it quotes the Lokal Anzeiger, stating that important negotiations are occurring between him and Gen. von Stein, the Prussian minister of war.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

London, Jan. 30.—The grain warehouses of the city of Vienna are afire. An enormous damage has been caused according to a Vienna dispatch, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph. Revolutionaries are supposed to have started the fire.

EDMONTON SPRING SHOW.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, April 2-6, which has been carefully revised by the various committees in charge of the different sections, is now in the printers' hands, and will be ready for distribution in the course of two or three weeks.

One very commendable feature this year is the increase in prizes for the utility classes, and particularly for fat stock.

An innovation this year will be an auction sale of purebred horses, the entries for which close March 5th. The entries for the bull sale, already an established success, close March 4. The entries for the various show classes, including horses, sheep, swine, fat stock, and the calf feeding competition, close March 18th, with the Manager, W. J. Stark, Edmonton.

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AMERICAN OPINION

The "Wall Street Journal" publishes a leading editorial on what is described as a "flare-up in Western Canada over the agitation for government ownership of all the railways, including the Canadian Pacific."

"Not all of the co-operative socialists, advocates of state socialism and proponents of what is called communality, from all the farmers, mercantile and lumber associations combined, could transfer the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the Government, even were the Government itself willing," the editorial insists. "They could eat it up, but they could not hold it a single instant, as it is known to-day and at its value to them to-day, after they got it. . . . Canadians need not go one step beyond their own border to decide whether a government-owned road can maintain its most valuable asset. It is just because it cannot be done that part of the prairie press has for some months past wished to make up the deficits of the government-owned roads by expropriating the Canadian Pacific's current profits. The idea is a chimera. There would be no profits to divide up.

"Less than one-sixth of the company's stock is owned by Canadians; less than one-seventh of the shareholders are Canadians. Canadians are both honorable and capable in business matters. Certainly they would not disturb that one security which has contributed most to the country's growth, and has by its stability and merits lifted Canadian investments to a position of great repute and strength in the financial markets of the world, without at least consulting these shareholders.

"If they did, no one would suffer more than the great farming classes of the west whose exports would no longer receive price stimulation from a growing foreign investment market which constantly rectifies the inequalities of adverse Canadian trade balances. Western Canada's deadliest enemy has been the ghost of single tax. It has successfully withstood that temptation to reaction and decay. On grounds of both good faith and expediency, it will not 'Trans-continentalise' the Canadian Pacific."

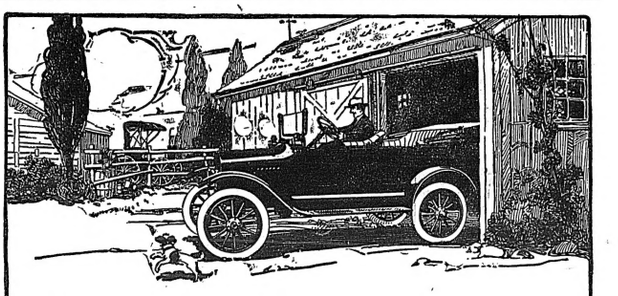
OFFICIALS CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW THE RUMOR AROSE.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Telegrams are still showering on the government in protest on the rumored order to close all theatres and moving picture shows for three days a week. The rumor has apparently spread over the whole dominion. How it arose, officials are completely at a loss to understand. While the whole question of fuel conservation is under consideration, there has been no announcement of the government's intention to close down amusement places, and no such decision as that indicated has been received.

Protests received up to the present number several hundred.

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"VATERLAND" NOW CARRIES U.S. MEN TO FIGHT HUNS

HUGE FORMER GERMAN VESSEL TAKES 8,000 FIGHTERS ON ONE TRIP.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Daniels, discussing the dispatch from the American Army headquarters regarding commandeered German ships being used to transport American troops abroad, disclosed today that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping was actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and maintaining their supplies.

The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to 10,000 troops in a single voyage, Mr. Daniels said, but 8,000 was considered the largest number which could be comfortably accommodated. In connection with the Leviathan's repairs, it was learned that alterations made by American engineers resulted in the increase of several knots in her speed. One instance of improvement over the work of German shipbuilders was by the steam distribution system, which was found to be more efficient.

The greatest single factor which operated for the quick return to service of the German ships was the use of new methods of welding by the engineers assigned to repair the damage done the ships' engines by their German crews. These permitted the repair of damaged engines without the necessity of removing the heavy parts, and actual tests were said to have proven that these weldings are stronger than those made under the old methods.

CRISIS OF WAR HAS COME AND WILL BE DECIDED THIS YEAR

IN A MESSAGE TO AMERICAN FARMERS, PRESIDENT WILSON DECLARES.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In a message to the nation's farmers, delivered today, to an agricultural conference at Urbana, Ill., President Wilson said he thought statesmen on both sides of the water realize that the culminating crisis of the war had come and this year's achievements would decide it.

The message, which the president intended to present personally until attacked by a cold several days ago, was delivered by President James, of the University of Illinois. Recounting the aggressions of Germany, the president said:

FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY.

"We are fighting, therefore, as truly for the liberty and self-government of the United States as if the war of our own revolution had to be fought over again; and every man in every business in the United States must know by this time that his whole future fortune lies in the balance.

"Our national life and our whole future development will pass under the sinister influences of foreign control if we do not win, therefore, we shall win. I need not ask you to pledge your lives and fortunes with those of the rest of the nation to the accomplishment of this great end.

"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on one side or the other must determine the issue."

LOOK TO THE FARMERS.

The president recalled that farmers fired the first shot at Lexington that set aflame the American revolution for liberty, and expressed the hope and belief that American farmers now will willingly stand by to win this war. He said the farmers did not want themselves exempted from military service as a class, but that the attention of the war department was centered upon the task of interfering with farm labor as little as possible, and he believed that in the next draft the farmers would find their labor much less seriously drawn upon than in the first.

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SURPRISING FIGURES

Statistics of the automobile industry for the United States in the year 1917 are printed by the New York Sun. They contain some most interesting data. For instance, there were registered in the States during the year, 4,342,149 motor vehicles, or about one to every twenty-four of the population. The value of passenger service of these cars at the railway rate of two cents a mile was $1,152,600,000. About forty per cent. of the total car sales during the year went to the farmers of the country.

In all countries outside of the United States, on January 1, 1917, there were 719,246 automobiles in use. Europe had 437,558 of them, and Canada 118,086. There were 39,188 motor cars in use in South America at that date.

More instructive, even, are the figures dealing with motor trucks, of which there were 435,000 in use in the United States last year. It is estimated that the tonnage of goods hauled by these trucks during the year was 1,200,000,000, and that the cost of hauling at 18 cents per ton per mile was $1,080,000,000. To have hauled the same amount of goods by horse and wagon on a basis of 24 cents per ton mile would have cost $1,440,000,000.

During the year it is estimated that no less than two million horses were displaced by motor trucks. There are 24,000,000 horses in the United States and the product of 120,000,000 acres of land is required to sustain them. As a result of the displacement of horses by motor trucks last year, ten million acres of good land were released for the production of human food or for other purposes.

It is very evident that the motor vehicle has not only come to stay, but that it is rapidly proving its efficiency as a saving factor in the economic life of the nation. The figures presented by The Sun are startling in the demonstration they give of the value of the mechanical truck as compared with the horse drawn vehicle.

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L. I. D. 339

Inaugural Meeting--Officers and Rates the Same as in 1917

The first meeting for 1918 of the Council of Local Improvement District No. 339 was held in the Red Deer City Council Chamber on Monday afternoon. There were present Francis Ross, Div. 1; Geo. Blake, Div. 2; L. Egelkraut, Div. 3; Byron Northey, Div. 4; W. J. Reay, Div. 5; R. E. Fiske, Div. 6. The Councillors took their declarations of office and re-elected Mr. Francis Ross, of Pine Lake, chairman for 1918.

Mr. Hey Re-Elected Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. J. W. Hey was re-elected secretary-treasurer, the salary being increased to $720, owing to increase of work through tax enforcement proceedings. Mr. Hey considered that an extra allowance of $100 was justly due him for his work in 1917, owing to tax enforcement work, but the Council did not take any action thereon at present.

Compromising on Arrears

Mr. J. J. Gaetz addressed the Council re arrears of taxes on blocks 3 to 10, 12 to 23, 28 to 30, 32, 33, 38 to 40, King George Park. Mr. Gaetz was the original owner, but the property had not been paid for and he was taking proceedings to recover it, to cancel this part of the sub-division and revert to farm land. He offered to pay one third of the taxes in arrears, and the current taxes. The Council decided to accept the offer, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Mr. Gaetz also asked for the opening up of a road on the west side of this property. He had granted a 33 foot strip towards the road. It was decided to leave the matter over to see if arrangements could be made with some lot owners to avert a blind end.

The Western Municipal News will be ordered for the Councillors and the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Department will be asked for bridges between 7 and 12-38-27; between 16 and 17-37-26; three at Pine Lake and the replacement of the bridge at the north end; between 2 and 35, Div. 3 and 4, near Springvale church.

Accounts and paysheets amounting to $382.41, were passed.

Road diversions between 35 and 36, between 25 and 26-37-26, west 4th, and on township line between 25-37-27 and 30-37-26 were also required.

The annual fee of $10 for the Union of Rural Municipalities and L. I. D. Councils was passed, and Chairman Ross and Councillor Blake appointed as delegates to the annual convention at Edmonton on February 6, 7 and 8. Rural Municipal Acts will be obtained for the use of the Councillors.

It was agreed, after some discussion, to fix the rate at 6¼ cents per acre, the same as the past three years. Two or three Councillors were disposed to favor an increase. The general expenditures will be laid on each division in proportion to assessment. The Minister will be asked to sanction an increase for men and teams to the rate ruling in the district.

The next meeting will be held at Red Deer in March.

PINE LAKE

PINE LAKE SEWING CIRCLE.

Sewing meetings are held every Wednesday during the winter by the kind permission of J. B. Herbert, at the Lakeside Hotel, and since Christmas the attendance has been good. We receive on an average a large parcel of supplies monthly from Calgary, and the finished work is returned as soon as possible.

The financial statement of Pine Lake Sewing Circle from Sept. 19th, 1917, to January 31st, 1918, is as follows:

Received.

Members' subscriptions, per Mrs. Greenham	$14.70
Donations:	
Mrs. Charley	5.00
G. A. Bampfield	5.00
T. A. Pope	5.00
Vincent Butler	3.00
Rev. A. D. Currie	1.00
R. M. H. Prissick	1.00
Mrs. Warke	1.00
Sheila and Gerald Bampfield	.50
H. Greenham, for prisoners fund	9.00
Entertainment for "Our Day," Oct. 31st	12.00
Whist drive	13.50
Fancy sale of work	34.70
Sale of vegetables	1.15
	$106.55

Expenditure.

Red Cross expenses, per Mrs. Greenham	$2.35
Red Cross Christmas Stockings for soldiers	5.00
Proceeds of entertainments, sent to Calgary for Red Cross	73.50
Materials for Red Cross sale to be held in March	9.20
Hire of room for Red Cross entertainments	5.50
Postal notes, etc	.60
Balance in hand	10.40
	$106.55

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Hon. Sec-Treas.
MARGARET S. POTTER,
Work Manager.

TIRED OF PRINT.

"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly, you have often said that you dislike to see a woman constantly getting herself in print?"

"I do," said Smithers positively.

"You consider it unwomanly and indelicate, I believe?"

"Very."

"And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?"

"Certainly I don't!"

"Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts of the case, I feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress!"

"A new silk dress?"

"Yes! for the last eight years I have had nothing better than calico, and I want something else, I'm tired of getting into print."—London Tit Bits.

LASSOED LYNX.

Our well-known local naturalist, Judge Gray, has added a live lynx to his zoological collection at his farm just west of town. This lynx was captured in a rather unusual manner by Mr. Potter, the well digger. Mr. Potter had been out shooting for a few days, and drove the lynx up a tree. He then lassoed it while in the tree and soon had it fast by the rope, and thus brought it home, and finally presented it to Mr. Gray. This is rather a risky way to capture the native wild cat, and we don't advise everyone out hunting to try it, but it was successful in this case, and the result was a clever capture.—Stettler Independent.

ITALIANS ADVANCE IN SURPRISE MOVE PUSH ENEMY BACK

AUSTRIAN ATTACK DID NOT SUCCEED IN REACHING THE ITALIAN LINES.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Austrians yesterday attacked on the Asiago plain in an attempt to drive the Italians from their newly won positions on Monti di val Bella, the war office announced today. The enemy, however, was unable to reach the Italian side of the line.

The Italians by a sudden attack at dawn yesterday, advanced their lines as far as the head of the Telago valley in this sector.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 31.—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days of fighting west of the Brenta river has been maintained at all points and the area of newly-occupied territory is being organized rapidly without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions.

As the Italian brigade which took part in the fighting reassembled, it developed that their losses were comparatively small, the aggregate being considerably less than the number of prisoners taken from the enemy.

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY.

But the enemy losses were extremely heavy as is shown by the number of dead left on the field and the reports of prisoners. It is estimated that the total enemy loss without counting the prisoners taken by the Italians was between 5,000 and 6,000.

Throughout the Italian army the troops have been stimulated by the success in the Asiago area, and the Italian triumph is taken to show the really formidable and aggressive spirit of the new forces. A considerable part of the troops engaged were of the classes last called to the colors, including some 19 years old.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1918

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT MEETS.

The Provincial House will meet tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 7th, and Mr. Michener leaves to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Michener, to attend the opening session.

It is expected that there will only be a short session, as there are few public measures to come before the house, and unless there are some contentious railway measures introduced the session will be a brief one.

We understand that Mr. Michener intends to resign the leadership of the party for personal reasons. For several years he has led the Opposition in the Legislature, and he has gone to the country twice at the head of the party, and has fought two strenuous campaigns, and these public duties have been a heavy charge upon his health and other interests, and he doubtless feels he has done his bit in the interest of the Province, at least of the party. He has always stood for advanced legislation, whether endorsed by the Government or Opposition, and has also always taken a strong stand on all moral questions, and has been a fearless critic of an iniquitous railway guarantee system, which has not only been a heavy charge upon the credit of the province, but has also allowed private interests to amass fortunes at the public expense.

We presume Mr. Michener, according to precedence, will have the privilege of nominating his successor in office, and if this is the case we feel assured the member, whoever he may be, will be worthy of the confidence placed in him by the members of his party.

ALBERTA FARMERS RESPOND NOBLY.

That the farmers of Alberta can be relied upon to do their duty at all times, has again been proven by their action at the last annual convention on the question of greater food production. Without discussion and without a dissenting voice, they adopted the following resolution, which speaks for itself:

Whereas, from the reports which have reached us from time to time regarding the food situation in the allied countries of Western Europe, it is evident that the peoples of these countries are in danger of a serious food shortage in the near future,

And, whereas, owing to insufficient ships to carry food stuffs over long distances, the sources of supply are limited to Canada and the United States,

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the United Farmers of the Province of Alberta, in convention assembled, hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to promote as far as possible in our respective districts the cause of greater food production both of wheat and meat.

Be it further resolved, that while we believe that greater results would be obtained if some kind of assurance could be given of permanence of prices especially of hogs, and some kind of protection against violent fluctuations in prices (both of which we deem to be reasonable and feasible), yet in view of the statements of the Food Controllers both of Canada and the United States that this protection is impossible, we are prepared, for the present at least, to withhold judgment on this matter.

Be it further resolved, that we believe that the practice of docking smooth hogs weighing more than 250 pounds is detrimental to the cause of greater food production, and we would suggest that the Executive of this Association present this matter to the Food Controller and to the Live Stock Commissioner of Canada with a view to having a higher limit of weight placed on smooth hogs by the packing companies.

Be it further resolved, that the Executive endeavor through the proper channels to have the representative of the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner on the various markets of the country appointed arbitrator to determine the amount of dockage that shall be made on light pigs, stags, and aged sows.

HOW THE BOYS CAN HELP.

A novel and practical plan to use school boys to assist in keeping pigs and thus to help in the campaign for increased hog production in Canada, has been taken up by the Council of the Hamilton Board of Trade.

FOOD CONTROL IN THE WEST.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, western representative of the Food Controller, is organizing work in the west from his office in Winnipeg. The co-operation of all the Provincial governments in the West has been pledged and various progressive measures have already been adopted.

FIXED PRICES FOR BRAN AND SHORTS.

The Food Controller has fixed the prices for bran and shorts at $24.50 and $29.50 respectively, per ton in bulk, f.o.b., Fort William. The prices for feed at Western points will be fixed prices, less freight to Fort William. At places west of the points of milling, the prices will be the Fort William fixed prices less freight from the mills to Fort William, plus freight from the point of milling to destination. At Eastern points the prices will be the fixed prices, plus freight from Fort William. The cost in bags will be about $6.30 per ton higher in each case.

LLOYD GEORGE AND THE AGRICULTURALISTS.

In a recent address to a deputation of English agriculturalists, Right Hon. David Lloyd George said that unless it were possible to supply with food the population behind the lines, as well as the soldiers at the front, the prospects of winning the war were remote. "The enemy is not going to starve us; but that is not enough," he declared. "We have got to produce such a quantity of food that we need not go into the American market and snatch the food out of the mouths of our Allies. If the Allies are short it is because the farmer is handling a rifle to defend his country instead of the plough."

WITH HER OWN WEAPONS.

Bring German cities within the war zone, and the morale of the people will be broken. A ton of incendiary bombs dropped on Munich, for example, would kindle a fire of renewed hatred against the Prussian that would materially hasten the end of the war. Germany has decided that the destruction of non-combatants and of private property is legitimate war. She can be beaten by the ruthless use of the weapons which she herself has forged. Raids just over the frontier are an inadequate reply to the assaults on London. Fire and destruction must be carried into the heart of Germany.

WHY WE MUST FIGHT ON.

The Central powers say nothing about terms. They say nothing about peace. They are very eloquent about a future league of nations, but the effect of their eloquence is discounted by our vivid recollection of their persistent refusal before the war to join us and the United States in practical measures for the reform of international relations. The war aims of the governing classes plainly remain what they were when Germany "hacked her way through" neutral Belgium. They are the military and economic domination of the world. We have to defeat these aims or to perish, and to defeat them there is but one way; we must fight on till the failure of 'militarism' is brought home unmistakably to the whole people of Germany.

"THE FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS."

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat—animal or vegetable—will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable households of the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next spring and summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide of the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downwards, i.e., by the depth of its productive soil, rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread car machinery has been completed but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application," it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a re-adjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously! Surely a common pride in an Ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaceous foods other than wheat, butter and meats are all dreadfully short and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable as the only one of the British dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers, as it is manifestly "up to Canada" to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those commodities so much needed overseas.

BAKERS HELPING FOOD CONTROLLER.

The bakers of Canada are co-operating with the Food Controller in an effort to bring about a saving in the consumption of wheat flour in the Dominion, so that larger quantities may be released for export to the Allies overseas. At the annual meeting of the Ontario Bread and Cake Manufacturer's Association held in Toronto lately, Professor R. Harcourt, head of the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, represented the Food Controller. The bakers expressed their willingness to do anything in their power to help in the attainment of the Food Controller's objects. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions outlining the views of the Association.

Lethbridge Telegram:— Whitefish, we believe, today is selling at 15 cents per pound, and halibut from 25 to 28 cents. Housewives with mournful sighs think of other and cheaper days, and the fish diet threatens to reach the vanishing point. Flounders and cod are all very well, but they are not of popular taste. And why force fish-eaters to a diet of flounders and cod? The fish-eating policy of the Food Controller has had a rude jolt. The uninitiated public naturally wonders why these things should be so. The fish question looks decidedly fishy. It certainly merits investigation. We have a fuel controller, and it appears eminently desirable to have a fish controller who can give his particular time and attention to the fish for food problem. In these days when there is no patronage, we may surely suggest this.

Are the public, who are asked not to eat too much meat, to be forced to an expensive fish diet? So far as production goes there is not much expense to fish production. It is a natural process. The public should have some protection, and it should not be possible for them to be exploited by what looks like the "fishing interests." At present, what with the meat question, they are decidedly between, not the devil, who may be the fish price exploiter, but between cattle and the deep sea.

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ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Tuesday night, January 22nd, was the coldest snap we have had here this winter, the mercury was frozen up. The spirit thermometer registered 50 degrees below.

Messrs Wm. Findlater and C. Edwards were visitors to Prairie Creek this week.

Mr. Andy Thompson returned from Nordegg on Wednesday. He travelled by road.

The McDougall Lumber Co., shipped out their first car of lumber on Tuesday morning.

Justice of the Peace D. Spence had a busy afternoon on Tuesday. The first case, one of theft, was settled out of court. The next case, Pearson versus Bertinoli Bros, was an action brought by Pearson for damages, caused by Bertinoli horses eating a straw stack. The case started at 3 p.m., and was finally disposed of at 4 a.m. the following morning. In summing up the Justice found neglect on both sides, so dismissed the case, each side paying their own expenses, and sharing the costs of the court. Lawyer Russell, of Red Deer, appeared for Mr. Pierson, and Mr. C. Shonts handled the case for Bertinoli Bros. Constable O'Brien kept the store hot. "He's a good stoker."

Don't forget the Valentine's dance on February 14th in aid of the local Red Cross. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. Robt. Graham, who has been in the hospital at Nordegg undergoing treatment, returned to Mountain House on Friday's train. She leaves on Saturday for her home at Prairie Creek.

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HORN HILL RED CROSS.

Report of Horn Hill Red Cross for year ending January 22nd:

Receipts.

Membership fees, active	$64.00
" associate	20.00
2 active members paid for 1918..	4.00
Sale of shields and buttons	18.70
Collections, teas, lunch at business meeting	16.10
School Children	36.38
Monthly donations	176.00
Cash donations	12.00
Box Social, including two cash donations from men who could not come	113.30
Picnic	148.30
Box social	100.00
British Red Cross	22.00
Balance	5.00

Expenditures.

Supplies	$323.00
Freight, com. on money orders, postage and post cards	10.82
Bought shields and buttons	9.25
Picnic—Tags and postage	.50
W. E. Lord Co.,	15.45
Alex. McRae	22.19
Hepworth & Trimble	17.50
J. C. Brazier	2.50
GaetzCornett	1.40
Monthly donations to fill kit bags	120.00
British Red Cross	72.00
Y.M.C.A. (military)	50.00
Bought set of samples (supplies)	1.50
Cash donations to Calgary	85.00
In bank	71.02
	$731.11

In addition to this we sent eleven shipments to Calgary consisting of 1542 finished articles which were made by the ladies of this district, among which was one finished quilt. We also made three shipments to Ogden of the following:

42 doz. eggs.
26 lbs. butter.
7 bags vegetables.
10 lbs. sugar.
1 lb. coffee.
6 quarts of fruit (preserved).
$3.00 in cash.

M. DOMONEY, Secretary-Treas.

RED CROSS REPORT

Returned January 23th, 1918.

St. Luke's W.A.—2 aprons, 4 pair surgeons' sleeves
Mrs. Connell—12 F binders
Mrs. Reid—pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert—pair socks
Mrs. Pewtress, Hardisty—pair socks
Highland Park — 20 F binders, 12 stretcher caps
Mrs. Broughton—sleeveless sweater
Mrs. Day—suit pyjamas, 1 handkerchief
Mrs. Kirkpatrick—12 flannel binders
Mrs. Young—6 F binders
Miss Young—5 T bandages
Fifth St. Circle—36 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 36 F binders
Mrs. Johns—pair socks
Mrs. G. W. Smith—pair socks
Mr. Lees—12 stretcher caps
Mrs. Kingsett—pair socks
Mrs. R. W. Smith—pair socks
Victoria Avenue Club—10 F binders, 2 shirts
Mrs. Stanway—6 stretcher caps
Mrs. Clutterbuck—pair socks
Mrs. McCreight—pair socks
Mrs. Pennington—pair socks
Mrs. Markle—suit pyjamas
Mrs. Page—pair socks
Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard—6 suits pyjamas, 3 stretcher caps
Miss Rose—12 T bandages
Mrs. Pollock—3 pair socks
Mrs. W. Scott—2 pair socks
Soldiers' Wives' Club—5 suits of pyjamas, 12 T bandages, 12 triangular bandages, 2 pair socks
Mrs. S. Wilson—2 pair socks
Mrs. McVicar—3 flannel binders
Mrs. Filmer—shirt, 20 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Searancke—2 nurses' aprons
Mrs. McGregor—2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Huestis—4 bed socks
Mrs. McLeod—12 slings
Mrs. McRae—12 T bandages
Mrs. Rudderham — 6 surgeons' sleeves
Mrs. H. Bawlnheimer—3 pair socks
Eastern Star—12 handkerchiefs, 2 wringers, 20 flannel binders
Mrs. Botterill—12 T bandages, pair socks
Mrs. Havens—2 suits pyjamas

Donations

Mrs. Galbraith—pair pillows

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, Asst. Secretary.

Shipment of Red Cross supplies to Calgary for fortnight ending Jan. 29, 1918:

298 flannel binders.
5 housewives.
6 kit bags.
18 personal property bags
6 pair surgeon's sleeves.
6 eye bandages.
48 stretcher caps.
15 surgeons' caps.
49 slings.
96 handkerchiefs.
2 fomentation wringers.
10 shirts.
2 scarfs.
1 pair wristers.
12 bed socks.
12 canton binders.
1 many-tailed bandage
324 T bandages.
36 triangular bandages.
23 nurses' aprons.
32 pillow cases.
30 hot water bottle covers.
65 pair socks.
1 hold-all.
25 bed pan covers.
47 suits pyjamas.
1 bedside bag.

A. M. SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas. C.R.C.S.

USED DYNAMITE TO FINISH WILD MEXICAN

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—After shooting and killing four persons and dangerously wounding another early today, Felip Alvarrez, a Mexican, was himself blown to pieces by dynamite which was thrown into the small house in the Mexican quarter, where he had taken refuge from more than 100 city and military police, who attempted to capture him.

Alvarrez went to the home of Mrs. Trinidad Lucero on Texas street and began shooting at her and her two children. The children were instantly killed and their mother dangerously wounded.

The police chased the infuriated Mexican ten blocks, shooting as they ran. He entered the house in the Mexican quarter, barricaded himself, and then opened fire on the police, killing one policeman and Juan Garcia, deputy tax collector.

OLIVER WILL CALL OFF HIS ELECTION PROTEST

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 2.—It was unofficially announced here today that Hon. Frank Oliver has decided not to proceed with his protest against Brig.-Gen. Griesbach, C.M.G., D.S.O., Unionist candidate in West Edmonton. The Liberal candidate lodged his protest on Jan. 28, the day when the official count showed him leading by 80 votes. When the overseas vote, which is expected to give Gen. Griesbach a big majority, is counted, the 40 days allowed by the act will have elapsed, and a protest will be null and void. The expected protest against H. A. Mackie, member-elect for East Edmonton, will also be dropped on the same grounds.

WAR TIME HYMN

By JOHN TOWNLEY, Skerton.

Tune: Melita. "Eternal Father! strong to save,

Oh Lord supreme to Thee we raise
With grateful hearts our song of praise,
Through Thee shall victory be won,
Keep Thou th' "Allies" in spirit one,
And give them power to fight for Thee,
That right may rule on land and sea.

Thou Lord hast been our constant stay,
Guarding our shores from day to day,
Keeping us safe from serious harm,
Helping in times of dread alarm,
Fain would we equal tribute bring,
To our Preserver and our King.

For all the crippled ones we pray,
Shed forth Thy light upon their way;
Inspire new hopes, allay their fear,
And guide thro' each succeeing year:
Their Father, Helper, Saviour be,
And make them witnesses for Thee.

We mourn the noble lives laid down,
From city, country, and from town,
From homes afar across the sea,
Who came to fight for liberty;
And fighting died, their earth course run,
For such we ask Thy glad "Well done."

Hasten, O Lord, the glorious day,
When all the nations own Thy sway.
When noble aims spring into birth,
And Thy own Kingdom fills the earth:
Let hatred cease, may foe be friend,
And peace prevail till time shall end.

EYES

STOP IT!

Don't try to sew, or read, without glasses, when you know from experience how it tries the eyes. Wear our glasses and work in comfort.

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APRIL 2-6, 1918

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Entries for horse sale close March 5th.

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Invest money in the home. It is a paying policy. It will keep the family contented, and is an education as well as a source of comfort.

If we cannot suit you from stock, we can get you what you want. You take no risk. You see and handle what you are buying, and it reaches you without a scratch.

Just now is a good time to get the home in shape for Spring. You have the time to choose. We have the goods.

We can give you as good value as anyone. You do not need to go hundreds of miles away. Give the home town an even chance.

E. G. JOHNS & CO.
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STOCK-TAKING SALE

CUSHING BROS. Ltd., are giving special prices on Lumber and other materials for the next thirty days.

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RED LABEL-.... -....- -....- **$4.00 suit**
BLUE LABEL -....--- ...- **$4.50 suit**
BLACK LABEL-- . .-.... --**$5.50 suit**

Not more than two Suits to one customer.

Real Values in Men's Pyjamas

We have some exceedingly good values in Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, in sizes 36, 38, 40. Made from extra good English Flannelette, in neat stripes. A lovely soft finish. Will wash and wear well. These goods are worth considerably more money. See These.

Special, $1.50 and $2.25

Men' Heavy Ribbed Underwear

Specially Priced $1.25 per Garment

Good Underwear at this price will soon be a thing of the past. It will pay you to buy your future requirements now. We still have a good assortment of sizes in this special line of good weight underwear. Heavy Ribbed, nicely made, will wear and wash well. Different brands in the lot, including "Stanfields." **Special $1.25 garment**

Mens' Heather Wool Mitts

25c per Pair

We still have a few dozen of these Wool Mitts on hand. Plain and Heather Mixtures, made from good strong yarn, medium weight. Will stand hard wear and are warm and comfortable. **Special 25c a pair.**

Khaki Sox for Men

We are showing a splendid Khaki Wool Sox for every day wear. A nice weight for coming spring wear. These are the ones the boys at the front are looking for. A pair or two in the next box will be appreciated.

Special-.... 3 pairs for $1.00

Boys' Overcoats Half Price

5 only Boys' Overcoats, sizes 34 and 35, fit boys from 14 to 18 years of age. Made from good quality tweed, good style, warm, comfortable coats. A real bargain for some one. Regular $6.00 **for $3.00;** Regular $8.00. **for $4.00.**

Khaki Handkerchiefs

Just received a new shipment of Khaki Handkerchiefs, and we can now supply your wants. Nice soft, mercerized finish. Good size. Keep the boys at the front supplied.

SPECIAL - - -2 for 25c.

Mens' Invictus Boots $5.95

Here's a snap for men in this high grade footwear. A Fine Dress Boot of best quality patent Leather, in lace Blucher style, on a neat, stylish last, with single soles and medium flat heels. A boot that is made for fine wear, but will give satisfactory wear with rough usage. Mostly all sizes - - - - - - - **at $5.95**

Household Articles

We are now in a position to supply a well-assorted line of useful Kitchen Utensils and other household articles at prices ranging principally from **5c to 25c.** Wire Soap Dishes, Soap Savers, Strainers of all descriptions, Potato Mashers, Egg Whips, Egg Boilers, Vegetable Broilers, Potato Peelers, Anti-Burn Kettle Bottoms, Strainer Mashers, Cookey Cutters, Graters, Funnels, Can Openers, Iron Handles, Sponge Baskets, Coat Hangers, are among this assortment, and many others which you will find on display. We invite you to look these over.

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Let the Foot Expert at this Store Tell You How to Obtain Instant Relief and Permanent Comfort

He has had years of experience in treating foot ailments, using the celebrated Dr. Wm. M. Scholl's successful methods, and has had many remarkable results. He will be here to give his services free to all.

MARCH 4th

We urge every person within reach of this store, who has foot troubles of any nature whatever, to see this expert and learn how to obtain relief and comfort. It costs you nothing for his services. You will not be under any obligation to buy anything.



Have You Cramps and Pains There?

Have you callouses—corns—bunions—sore, tired, aching feet—hot, tender, perspiring feet—pains in the heels, ankles and limbs—any foot troubles at all? If you have you should not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to learn how to overcome your foot ailments and have perfect comfort. Watch the papers for further particulars and come in early.

"Beat the Higher Price"

Buy Now and Save the Rise in Price

Semi ready

After the First of March there will be an advance of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the cost of clothes. Suits bought in February will beat the higher prices! Let us fit you from our big stock of high-grade suits of Tweeds and Worsteds all hand tailored from the best materials, built for wear and service; correct in style and **priced from $18.00 to $32.00.**

Queen Quality SHOES

We have just placed in stock some new models of this well known make.

Footwear for Women

Black Lustre Kid Boot, in lace style, 8½ inch tops, on the newest and most comfortable fitting lasts in medium flexible soles and medium high Vienna heel. Stitched tips **Price $9.00**

Genuine Hand-sewn Shoes at $11.00

This is a very stylish Boot that will appeal to the woman who desires beauty and simplicity. Made from soft pliable "Shoe-Soup" Kid, with plain toe, in a circular vamp model. Light turn soles and Louis Heels.

Priced at $11.00.

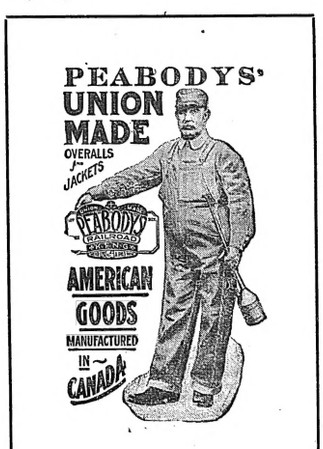
RUBBER FOOTWEAR

For Coming Mild Weather



We off er you the best makes and the biggest stock to select from in Red Deer. In order for any Rubber to give satisfaction it has to fit properly, and we have taken great care this season in selecting lasts to fit almost any style of shoes. **Men's all Sizes, $1.25. Boys', 80c to $1.00 Women's, 90c to 95c; Misses, 75c, 80c, 85c; Children's, 3 to 10½, 55c to 75c.**

We have a large stock of heavy Rubber footwear in lace and buckle styles, of all Rubber, and Rubber with Leather tops, and the prices are the very lowest, consistent with quality.



LOCHEARN L.I.D. 401

A meeting of the Council of the above district was held in McKinnon Bros. Hall at Leslieville, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1918.

Councillors present: A. N. McKinnon, Wm. Ellenburgh, S. Sande, R. Rolfson, F. W. Knight, J. Sauri.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Knight that Ellenburgh be chairman. Carried.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Sauri that the returning officers in each division be paid $10.00 each, and $2.00 be paid for each building where nominations were held. Carried.

Moved by Sande, seconded by Knight that the following bills be passed and paid:

Stamps and Stationery	$15.13
Typewriter ribbon	.75
Freight on safe	8.94
J. Anderson, land for diversion in road in division 5, ...$10.00 per acre	
Pay Sheet, No. 1, Div. 2.....	66.00

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Knight that this district take out membership of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities, fee $10.00. Carried.

The Council decided to send the following resolution, and have it taken up at the convention of L.I. Districts and Rural Municipalities to be held in Edmonton, February 6th to 8th, 1918:

"Resolved that we, the Councillors of L.I.D. 401, representatives of the farmers of this district, the same being an open range country, do hereby beg to draw attention of the Government of the Province of Alberta, to the unsatisfactory condition of fencing and crossings along the Canadian Northern Railway right of way, causing unnecessary loss of life to stock throughout this district. We feel there is enough unavoidable drawbacks throughout this western country without having to put up with the carelessness of the above Company ignoring the laws of the country, and we therefore pray that you will give this matter your earnest and immediate attention, with a view to having same remedied as soon as possible.

Moved by Sauri, seconded by Knight that the delegates to the L.I.D. and Rural Municipalities convention to be held in Edmonton, February 6th to 8th, be allowed $20.00 each for train fare and expenses. Carried.

McKinnon and Sande were appointed as delegates to attend convention.

Moved by Sande, seconded by McKinnon that Council ask for a survey of a road around a lake on the S.E., 6-41-4-5.

McKinnon and Knight were each given permission to get what plank they required to build culverts.

Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Hunt, asking him if the Department would put in two bridges between sections 30-40-4-5, and section 3-41-4-5, also one between sections 20 and 21 in 40-6-5, and repair one between 14 and 15 in 39-5-5, and repair one between sections 20 and 21 in 39-4-5.

McKinnon was given permission to get two wheel scrapers, and Ellenburgh one wheel scraper.

Secretary was instructed to write to Preston, Ont., and Saskatoon, Sask., and get prices on ditchers and graders.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Sande that rate of assessment be seven and a half cents per acre. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Sande, that ratepayers be allowed to work $10.00 of their taxes and pay $2.00 cash, and that rate of pay be 25 cents per hour for single man and 50 cents per hour for man and team. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Knight, that A. Sim be Secretary-treasurer for year 1918, at same salary as last year, $450.00. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Knight, that secretary strike off all L.I.D. taxes against ratepayers who are serving or have served in the British or Canadian allied forces. Carried.

Moved by Sauri seconded by McKinnon that Council take proceedings as provided by the Tax Enforcement Act to collect all arrears of taxes due the district date of proceedings to be set later. Carried.

Moved by Sande seconded by Sauri, that secretary write to Department for a copy of report on Municipal Hospitals.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Knight, that Council mete at Rocky Mountain House on Saturday, March 2nd, at 1 p.m., and that we send word to Councillors and secretaries of L.I.D. 342 and 343, and the Village of Rocky Mountain House, asking them to meet there on that date, and hold a joint meeting to discuss ways and means of providing ourselves with a Municipal Hospital.

Meeting then adjourned.

A. SIM, Secretary-Treas.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AROUND DELBURNE.

The Glenn Consolidated school district trustees, Messrs Hampton, Kitchen and Gilbert, have chosen Thos. Hampton, chairman; J. McAvoy, secretary treasures, was instructed to send for plans and specifications for a school building. It is the intention of the board to proceed a tonce with the school building as soon as the plan of same has been decided on.

To the Delburne Consolidated school board the following trustees have been elected by the ratepayers at the annual meeting of their consolidated districts: Delburne, A. T. Rowoll; Red Wing, Chas. Ure; Rosedale, Geo. Ruediger.

Two vans are in operation now to the Delburne Consolidated school, one from Red Wing and the other from the south portion of Rosedale.

SUBSTITUTE FOODS KILL THE PEOPLE

DEVIL ALONE KNOWS WHAT INGREDIENTS ARE CONTAINED IN THEM.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—The almost complete lack of nourishment in many of the food "substitutes" now being sold in Germany is arousing a storm of warning from German scientists, who declare that government supervision of the whole substitute food traffic is an immediate necessity. Professor Juckenack, of the University of Berlin, writing in the Vossiche Zeitung, says:

"It is useless any longer to hide the truth. Unless the government actively intervenes to put some control over the flood of substitute foods with which we are overwhelmed, the end of the war will also see the end of a third of Germany's population. Moreover, the remaining two-thirds will be so enfeebled from malnutrition that they will be unable to perform the immense tasks of recuperation and restoration.

"DEVIL ALONE KNOWS."

"The devil alone knows what are the ingredients of thousands of these wretched substitutes that already do duty for butter and eggs, oil and milk, flour and spirits, meat and broth, coffee and sgpar, tobacco and tea, fish and sausage, cheese and caviar, and so on without end."

"The latest products of the ingenious substitute mongers are really too terrible to be tolerated. A preparation of crude kerosene is now being largely sold as frying oil, and 800 cases of serious illness, together with nine deaths, have been traced to its use in Berlin alone. A preparation called 'goose dripping' is prepared from dog's fat; egg substitutes form a mixture of chalk and baking powder; caviar from fish scales and bread from straw. What people, no matter how patriotic, can hold out on such fare?"

AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, APRIL 35th, 1918.

The undersigned intending to commit suicide, or get married, will sell at public undue at his farm, Buckskin township, on the Breakneck road, and a short distance from the barn, all his belongings.

Pure Bred Cattle.—Poland China gentleman bull, good as new, 7 milk sows, (two of which are bulls), 2 fall cows, three that never fell; Plymouth Rock calf, will have chicks by day of sale, according to the weather reports.

8 brown leghorn pigs—with their golden hair hanging down their backs; Old fashioned anti-tramp saw, with directions for use; triple expansion patent lever bicycle, with full jewelled mudguards; 1 Hench and Drumgold Sulky Plow, will be fresh by time of sale. 7 dung-forks, equipped with flynets and sanitary requirements; lot of narrow tread horse gears, and left hand monkey wrench. Berkshire wheelbarrow, geared up to 120, can trot, pace, or gallop. 27 dapple grey chickens, off which the dapples will not come. Jabber wagon, with jabbers broken off. 1 mustang automobile, gentle and thoroughly broke. 2 falling top buggies, one of which the top has fallen off.

1 large chilled land roller, with valentine flounces, good thing for political purposes, Fine cherry colored, politically inclined. Jassack with good open countenance and splendid physique; double breaster cupboard; Fleece lined bake oven; two fine hand painted job sleighs, with automatic shut off; patent adjustable cross-eyed fountain pen, just the thing for a left handed person or political board; several left handed typewriters, good as new; 1 Ingersol cultivator, with aeroplane attachments.

1 young race horse—27 years of age, genuine Durham strain, name Neverwin, dam Shur Lose, by Snailly gait, sired by Last-to-Finish, by Shur-to-kick, by Never-pull. This horse has a mark by crossing a barbed wire fence, and may be seen any day after the sale in the post office lobby.

One colored canine setter—will set all day, constructed on the Hibernian plan. 5 fine goats, two of which are Willies with whiskers la mode.

Nothing reserved except a barrel of lard, which is too darned good to auction off.

Hay, grain, and seeds.—About 20 tons of Canadian thistles, 110 tons of dried Burdocks, 5 bushels prime Canadian thistle seeds already mixed with quak grass, 10 bushels of marsh sud.

Where sale will take place—One mile from Biffeno Larino's Haunted Ranch, 29 miles from Bert. Smith's chicken coop, 32 miles from Bed Bugs Ranch due east of C.P.R. station, 1 mile north of south pole.

Sale to commence at 11.30 p.m., will not take place unless it rains. Hot lunch will be served day after the sale.

Terms—All sums of one million or under cash, over that amount 200 years without interest, on good bankable sandpaper.

W. M. Dillon, A V. Rottenfellow,
Auctioneer. Clerk.
Rush Nickton, Owner.

FOOD HOARDERS IN CANADA MAY GET INTO TROUBLE

GROCERS TO BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH NAMES OF PERSONS BUYING MUCH FLOUR.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Drastic measures against persons hoarding food are being considered by the food controller. Warning was issued tonight that householders will find themselves in an unenviable position if spoiled flour is found on their premises.

The packers, who have been in conference this week with the food controller in regard to new regulations governing their operations, have recommended that the food controller communicate with every grocer and with all the retail dealers in flour in Canada requiring from them the names and addresses of persons who have purchased more than a ninety-eight pound bag of flour during the last month. Furthermore, it is suggested that dealers and grocers failing to make returns would have very little chance of obtaining a licence under the licensing system which will soon be extended to this trade. The recommendation adds that effective steps should be taken to prevent the possibility of serious waste.

Such action has been taken in Great Britain where the books of departmental stores have already been examined and summons have been issued in hundreds of cases against persons who have been hoarding food.

"There is," says the food controller, "absolutely no necessity or excuse for Canadians buying more flour than is required for current needs. The belief that the new flour is a poor quality is unfounded. Few people will be able to tell the difference between the bread made from standard flour and that made from flour heretofore in use. Hoarding is, therefore, unnecessary, unprofitable, and unpatriotic, and food hoarders may be exposed as a result of measures now under consideration."

LORD LANSDOWNE ENDORSES PEACE TERMS OF ALLIES

CONCURS WITH STATEMENTS OF LLOYD GEORGE AND PRESIDENT WILSON; AN HONORABLE AND DURABLE PEACE.

London, Jan. 31.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, in an address today, said that he concurred entirely with the recent speeches of David Lloyd George the British Prime Minister, and President Wilson on peace aims. "I believe all of us are ready to prolong the war, as terrible as it is, until we can get a clean peace," said the leader of the opposition in the House of Lords.

Lord Lansdowne added that the time for obtaining such a peace should not be too long delayed, and that no opportunity should be neglected to bring it nearer.

Lord Lansdowne was replying to an address presented by Earl Loreburn from the Lord High Chancellor and others of his supporters, including authors and journalists.

WANTS A CLEAN PEACE.

"But it is our desire," Lord Lansdowne said, "that the time for obtaining that clean peace should, if possible not be too long delayed, and that no opportunity should be neglected of bringing it nearer.

"By a clean peace I mean a peace which will be honorable and durable."

Continuing Lord Lansdowne said there was only one way of getting this peace, and that was by forming a combination of great powers under which the powers would hold themselves bound to refer international disputes to some kind of international tribunal.

Lord Lansdowne asked if it would not be true to add if the cohesion of Germany could be obtained to such a part it would mean the negation of Prussian militarism. He said there would be no room for Prussian militarism inside such a combination.

CRITICIZES HERTLING.

The speaker said he accepted whole heartedly the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George that territorial questions should be settled on the basis of national self-determination. The speech of Count von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, was a disappointment to him, Lord Lansdowne added. "I think nobody would be more surprised than von Hertling," the speaker said, "if he thought we were going to hand over Gibraltar, Hong Kong, and some other little quarters of the earth."

PLENTY OF COAL FROM ALBERTA FOR WINNIPEG

FUEL SITUATION IN MANITOBA CITY IS NOT CAUSING ANY ALARM.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—An analysis of the fuel situation in the west shows bountiful supplies of western coal streaming into Winnipeg. There is no anthracite here, but all kinds of American soft coal is selling at $11 to $11.50. As for western coal, there is practically no limit to the quantity available. Lethbridge imperial nut size is selling at $9.50. Drumheller lump at $11; stove size at $9.50; and nut and pea size at $8.

Galt coal from Lethbridge is fairly hard to get; so also is Bankhead brickettes, both of which are priced at $11. All kinds of Edmonton coal is selling on the Winnipeg market, including Twin City, Sturgeon, Clover Bar, Pembina, and Edmonton Banner grades. Then there are the Rocky Mountain, Humberstone and Yellowhead coals.

SHOT MISSES LENINE.

Young Man in Student's Uniform fires At Russian Premier.

London, Feb. 1.—Another unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenine was made last night, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. A young man in a student's uniform entered the Smolny institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, and fired a shot from a revolver at the premier without hitting him. The Red Guards stationed outside the premier's room were arrested and will be charged with neglect of duty.

An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Lenine on January 16. With a number of friends the premier was going to the Smolny Institute in an automobile when several shots were fired at the car. Lenine was not injured.

SPAIN MAY ENTER WAR

MADRID ASKS REPARATION FOR SINKING OF STEAMER, SETS 48 HOURS LIMIT.

London, February 1.—A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail says:

"Relations between Spain and Germany are critical. Spain, through her ambassador in Berlin, demanding reparation for the torpedoing of the Giralda, and requesting a reply within 48 hours."

Washington, Feb. 1.—Quick retaliatory measures were ordered last night as the answer of the United States and the Allies to Spain's interference with the shipment of goods across her frontier into France. In fact, certain Spanish ships now in American ports ready to sail are being held up pending a clearing of the situation, although the war trade board in a formal statement Friday night denied that vessels under the Spanish flag generally were being kept in port.

The United States government is particularly concerned in the situation because of large orders placed in Spain by General Pershing for supplies.

It holds, too, as the chief weapon to force a lifting of an embargo placed by Spain, since Spain draws heavily on the United States for foodstuffs.

Allied officials have been given no end of perplexity by Spain. Although not so situated geographically as to ship supplies readily into Germany, charges have been made that goods from Spain have gone through the Swiss port of entry from France into Switzerland, and thence into Germany. Charges have also been made that the German spy system has used wireless equipment in Spain to communicate with the Central powers.

A considerable element in the Spanish government, it is well known, is German in its leanings and officials in Washington express no hesitation in intimating that this element is in a large measure responsible for the present trouble. The official reason given for the blocking of Gen. Pershings orders, is said to be that the Spanish railroads have broken down and that it is impossible to handle goods destined for Europe.

LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Cattle.—There was a pretty fair run of cattle considering the time of year, but toward the end of the week the trend of the market was somewhat lower, $10.75 with an occasional steer at 11 cents was the top of the market, but as the bulk of the cattle bought here and shipped east have lost money the buyers are getting more cautious. Most of the cattle offered were medium butchers and sold from $9.25 to $10.00, with common smaller steers $8.75 to $9.00. Choice cows brought up to $9.25, but the larger share sellingfi from $8.75 to $9.00—medium $8.00 to $8.50, and common butcher cows $7.00 to $7.75. There were no oxen on sale, prices would rule about steady at last week's prices. Bulls are scarce—tops making $8.00 with mediums at $6.50 to $7.50, and common bulls down to another dollar lower. There are a number of enquiries for two year old and yearling steers but very few are arriving. Those on sale made from $8.00 to $8.50 for the good ones with some common stuff at $7.75, while two year old heifers will fetch $65.00 to $75.00 and yearlings from $50.00 to $56.00. The demand for good stock cows is brisk, but the poorer kinds are slow and draggy.

Top price on cattle a year ago, $9.00

Hogs.—There were no hogs on sale here until Friday, when all our Thursday's and Friday's hogs sold at 19 cents with the billing assumed by the buyers. The run was light and our expectations of a higher market this week were fully justified.

Top price on hogs a year ago, $13.

Sheep.—No fat sheep were offered for sale. We quote fat lambs $15.00 to $16.00; fat wethers $14.00 to $15.00; and fat ewes $12.50 to $13.50 and a limited quantity would find a ready sale.

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

Now that the P.O. department are issuing those Confederation three cent stamps right along they should include a sponge or dropper with each 50 cent order. It is expecting rather much of the public to ask them to provide saliva enough to adhere one of these monster artistic masterpieces to the common or garden envelope. We sent one of these stamps to a friend in the old country who is a great lover of art. He writes us that he has had this representation of the fathers of confederation framed and hung in the hall, the only drawback being that to make room for it he had to relegate the portraits of three ancesters to bed rooms. The size of these stamps should certainly fill the eye of the bargain loving negro. I remember when in the West Indies a backwood nigger came to the post office and asked for a penny (2 cent) stamp. The postmaster handed him one. The negro, after looking at it with disdain, said, "Hi, dat all you give me fo' penny, dat not nuff, sah." "Well," said the postmaster, "here's the very best I can do for you," and he handed the negro two half-penny stamps in place of the penny one which seemed satisfactory to the nigger, as he had now got twice as much as on the original deal.

The other day we were talking of sundogs, rings around moon, and other phenomena, some of the party claimed that they were signs of certain weather changes, others maintained that they weren't signs of anything that could be depended upon. The argument was getting rather warm, when Jill Kennedy broke in with, "Well, the only weather sign I see that never fails is the 'Northern Lights.'" "Why," exclaimed several "what are they a sign of?" "They are," said Bill, "a sure sign that tomorrow will be the next day."

Bob Woolgar has got the new Hotel Cecil moved to its site on Bentley's main street. He is having it connected up with the Lacombe waterworks and sewage system. Natural gas will be piped from Rimby (Sam) for lighting purposes.

The Bentley skating rink has been in full swing all the winter. The frequent snowstorms have not discouraged our young men, who have been prompt and energetic in shovelling off the drifts as fast as made. A fine head of water is procured from the pumping station at G. E. Garries' machine shop.

Monday—we'll say is our "Heatless day,"
One cinder, one flicker, one coal.
Tuesday—well this is our "Meatless day,"
One oyster, one herring, one sole.
Wednesday—Oh, this is our "Wheatless day,"
One corncake, one dodger, one scone.
Thursday—We must have a "Sweetless day,"
One pickle, one lemon, one bone.
Friday—will make a good "Eatless day,"
One cheerful, one glorious fast.
Saturday—call it a "Treatless day,"
For all reciprocities past.
But Sunday—may Hoover forgive us, we pray,
If we should all happen to feel
A little more hungry than usual today,
And once again eat a square meal.
—From Kansas City Star.

The passenger depot at the L. & B.M.V.R.R. Bentley has been completed. We haven't been close enough to measure it, but from a distance it seems to be about 375 feet long by 10 feet wide.

Germany says she will treat American prisoners as kindly as others. Do the Teuts think this threat will put the "S" on care for the Yankee boys?

We hear a lot of talk about getting coolie labor to help out the farmers. Before talking of bringing in yellow men from China, why don't the authorities round up all the yellow aliens who have escaped conscription by not taking out their nationalization papers and who are living on the fat of the land and only work where wages are the highest. These fellows and those who got exemption because they were needed on the farms should be made to work for the farmers at the same scale of pay they would get if at the front. The lure of staying at home and soaking the needy farmer the limit in wages has dimmed many a lad's patriotism.

SEAGULLS ARE THE BEST SUBMARINE DETECTORS, SAY OFFICERS.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—A plea for the protection of gulls, described as the best submarine detectors in the world, was made yesterday by Edward H. Forbush, state ornithologist, at a legislative hearing of a bill providing for the extension of the closed season on water fowl.

"Airplanes see the gulls and signal for the destroyers to come and take care of the submarines," says Mr. Forbush. "The gulls follow submarines to pick up refuse, and so they are sure to detect the presence of such craft."

Mr. Forbush defended the gulls when asked if they should not be killed because they destroy escallops. He said the escallop supply had not been reduced, and that the advance in prices was no greater than that of other shell-fish.

PreInventory Bargains

ARE STILL ON

This week we are putting the knife into the prices of all lines of

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such as overshoes and lined rubbers

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THE MOTORMAN, Heavy 4 buckle Overshoes, low heels, thick rolled edge soles; made for wearing over socks and without boots. $5.00 values for $3.65

SNOW EXCLUDERS: Heavy stock, three buckles, warmly lined. $4.25 values for $2.95

ARCTICS: warmly lined 2 buckle Overshoes. $3.50 values for $2.55

ARCTICS, same as above, excepting that these have one buckle only and rolled edges, $2.75 values, $1.95

ARCTICS, same as above but with plain edge, $2.50 values for $1.85

ARCADIAS, splendid "Cloth Rubbers." We've sold great quantities of these serviceable lines. $2.00 values for $1.45

HEAVY SNAG PROOF LACED RUBBERS, high tops$3.25 values for $2.45

HEAVY LACED GUM RUBBERS, low tops. $2.75 values for $1.95

MOCASSIN OVERS $1.25 values for 95c

Boys' Lines Sizes 1 to 5

ARCTICS, 1 buckle overshoes, $2.00 values for $1.55

HEAVY LACED RUBBERS, low tops, $2.25 values for $1.70

Youths' Lines Sizes 11 12 13

HEAVY GUM RUBBERS, Laced, $1.75 values, $1.35

Women's Lines Sizes 2½ to 7½

2 BUCKLE OVERSHOES, all first quality, $2.50 values for $1.80

ARCADIAS, or "Cloth Rubbers," $150 values, $1.10

Misses' Lines Sizes 11 to 2

2 BUCKLE OVERSHOES, $2.00 values for $1.45

ARCADIAS, or "Cloth Rubbers," $1.35 values $1.00

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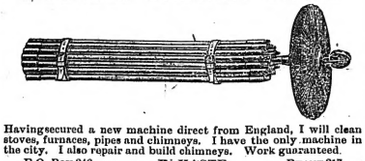
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Royal Purple will increase the flow of milk from 3 to 5 lbs. a day if used according to directions. Mr. Norman C. Charlton, Scott, Sask., states:

"I am from Ontario and fed your Royal Purple Stock Specific when in Brownsville. My cows made the largest average and tested 5 pounds over average at C. M. P., Brownsville. I believe you make the best conditioner on the market."

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Mr. Malcolm Gray, of Komoka, states:

"In regard to the feeding of Royal Purple Stock Specific, I had two lots of hogs. To the first lot I fed Royal Purple Stock Specific, and when I sold them they averaged 196 lbs. each. On the second lot I did not use Royal Purple Stock Specific, and at the same age they averaged only 150 lbs. each. They were both the same breed and one lot had as good a chance as the other. We have also fed Royal Purple Poultry Specific with excellent results."

Royal Purple Stock Specific is put up in 50c. packages and large $1.50 and $5.00 tins. Secure our products from our dealer in your town. Write for free booklet on how to treat all common diseases of stock and poultry. Tells how to build hen houses and how to raise calves without milk.



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LETTER THIEF IS GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PEN.

FRED KLEPARACHZK, EDMONTON, CONVICTED AFTER JURY IS OUT ONLY 30 MINUTES.

At 6.30 p.m. Monday, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Fred. Kleparachzk, charged with the theft of five letters from the Edmonton postoffice, and Mr. Justice Scott sentenced accused to three years imprisonment in Alberta penitentiary. Thirty minutes after the jury retired they arrived at a verdict.

Kleparachzk's detection and subsequent conviction was obtained through the efforts of Corp. Moss, R.N.W.M.P., who was placed in the postoffice by the dominion government, in answer to a series of complaints about letters being lost in transit. Moss was transferred from department to department until finally, on January 10, he was working at the sorting table near Kleparachzk, the porter. The detective noticed accused fingering letters in a suspicious manner, and placing some at the bottom of a pile he was to transfer later to another counter.

When accused, gathering up the letters, took a roundabout route to the other table, Moss followed, and after identifying himself as a detective to Superintendent McPherson, instituted a search of the porter's person. Five letters were found inside accused's overalls, two of which were proved at yesterday's trial to contain money.

E. B. Cogswell appeared for the crown and A. F. Ewing, K.C., and H. H. Robertson for the accused.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS TO WAR PLANES IS CAUSE OF DELAY

U.S. MANUFACTURE OF AIRPLANE OFTEN HELD UP BY THE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE IN ARMY FIGHTING MACHINES.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Constant alterations of plans to meet rapid changes in air fighting tactics in Europe, combined with delays in getting material and scarcity of skilled labor, has put America's aircraft program two months behind schedule, though it is now moving forward smoothly. In disclosing this today to the senate military committee, Col. Deeds, assistant to Maj.-Gen. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, said that not a single machine of the exact type planned when congress appropriated $640,000,000 for an air fleet will see service in France.

Col. Deeds told the committee that the tendency was toward machines of greater power and that valuable lessons in this respect had been learned at the last battle about Verdun. He believed that the machine now being manufactured and sent to France, not only would meet present requirements, but would excel anything that the enemy may produce in some time to come.

Col. Deeds said that four types of machines were being manufactured—elemental training, advanced training, combatant and bombing. Contracts have been let for 5,350 of the elementary type, first used by students; 2,153 have been completed and contracts have been awarded for 1,400 of the advanced training. Information about combat and bombing crafts was withheld, however, exceeded in the aggregate

Contracts for the aviation service the $640,000,000 provided by congress and are distributed as follows:

$194,000,000 on fixed prices contracts; $285,000,000 for those on cost plus percentage basis and $255,000,000 in foreign contracts with France and Italy.

U.S. AUTHORITIES ARE RUSHING SUPPLIES TO THE ALLIED NATIONS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Fast freight trains, loaded with food and other supplies for the entente allies started from the middle west for New York and other Atlantic seaboard points today, under orders issued as a war measure by A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads. This action was taken on urgent representations by the British, French, and Italian governments as to the food situation abroad.

The new system provides for the loading of a large number of ships at railroad piers in New York harbor as soon as the train arrives. According to Mr. Smith, valuable time will be saved under the plan. The solid trains will run on a sixty-hour schedule between St. Louis and Chicago and New York. Under the previous arrangements it took from eight days to two weeks to get supplies here from the middle west.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION AT FREIDRICHSHAFEN.

Zurich, Jan. 30.—A tremendous explosion, accompanied by gunfire and followed by a huge column of smoke was heard in the direction of Freidrichshafen this morning, a telegram from Rosenburg, on Lake Constance, received at St. Gall, reports. The explosion probably was the result of an aerial attack on the Zeppelin works at Freidrichshafen.

GERMAN ARRESTS OF BELGIANS CONTINUE; SEVERE PUNISHMENT

The Hague, Jan. 31.—Les Nouvelles reports that arrests by the Germans are increasing in Belgium, and that recently 42 prominent personages were taken into custody by the military at Brussels, including Paul Lambert, the great French manufacturer of Chauny, and Eduard Laguerre, son of the French deputy. The burgomaster of Alost has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment because concealed arms were found in the town.

Ninety Ghent notables have been seized as hostages to guarantee the performance by the inhabitants of military work ordered by the Germans. At Liege, a Hollander named Paul Ussen has been condemned to death and his wife to 12 months imprisonment.

Two manufacturers have been sentenced to hard labor for life.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

"The Barrage," a magazine published by the Canadian Reserve Artillery Brigade in England has in its initial number an article entitled, "The Khaki College." This is of special interest to the Province of Alberta, in that it is in connection with this educational work that the President of the Provincial University has gone overseas. To quote "The Barrage"—"If you are a student whose college or school course has been interrupted by the war, you can continue your studies at the evening classes of the Khaki College. This unique institution has grown up very quickly and has as its beginning the small study groups already started among men who wanted to keep abreast of thought along different lines. Courses in history, literature, mathematics, agriculture, languages, and business are in full swing now in the huts assigned for the work. At Witley camp alone over five hundred fellows are enrolled for regular studies. Any soldier completing a set course in the Khaki College will be given credit by the Canadian University of his choice for the amount of work that he has done."

Already enquiries have come to the University of Alberta from overseas asking what credit will be granted for work in the Khaki University. One writes to state that after recovering from a wound received in France he is now teaching shorthand in one branch of the Khaki University and also taking his matriculation work in preparation for a course at the University of Alberta on his return to Canada.

Two members of the staff of the Provincial University are already on the faculty of the Khaki College, Mr. A. E. Ottewell, the well known secretary of the Department of Extension, and Captain C. S. Burgess, who was formerly professor of Architecture at the University.

The women's sitting room in Athabasca Hall has recently been refurnished. A comfortable big chesterfield and four cosy green arm chairs to match give the women in residence a snug place for a chat after a strenuous hour over their books.

Mrs. W. A. R. Kerr has presented to the women students a framed engraving of Praxiteles' Hermes—one of the most celebrated statues of antiquity. This is to be hung over the fire place in the sitting-room.

The dramatic socitey is to put on two plays on Friday evening, February 8th, in Convocation Hall. The following are the casts:

"Rosalind"—Sir James M. Barrie—Mrs. Page, Sybil Sprung; Charles, Roland Michener; Dame Quickly, Lilian Cobb.

"The Stepmother"—Arnold Bennet—Mrs. Prout, Victoria Allen; Adrian Prout, Sidney Scott; Thomas Gardner, Alan Harvey; Christine Feversham, Grace Stewart.

Interesting visitors soon to be shown about the University will be the delegates to the 18th District Conference of Rotary Clubs, comprising representatives from Fort William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton. The delegates are to be welcomed at the University one afternoon during their stay in Edmonton from February 10th to 12th.



FARMER WRITES ON THE HOG QUESTION

The following letter is from the Calgary Herald a short time ago:

"Enclosed find one dollar for subscription. Say, I don't like your editorial note about the Trochu farmers. Why is the farmer supposed to stand all the knocks and be the goat? Why don't you give the packer and the middleman some advice? The government gives the packer two per cent. profit on all he sells and nine per cent. profit on his investment. If they did as much for the hog raiser he would not be working for nothing and boarding himself and family as he is now.

The other day, here at Huxley, bacon was selling at 45c, and top hogs were 13c. Who gets the difference? You say the delegates to the hog conference held out for 16c. Were they hog raisers. I think not. If they were, they would not be satisfied with less than 20c. I see that Mr. Hutton, at Lacombe, says something about raising hogs at 14c. We don't all have government jobs, and a lot of students to work for board, and who pay their board besides. When a man works all day in the fields he is tired, and then if he has to feed a bunch of hungry hogs and dont' get pay for the feed, he feels like quitting.

It takes about 300 days work, feeding three times a day, to fit a pig for market. I have been raising hogs for 34 years, and I think I know the hog business. Last summer I raised 94 pigs from ten sows, and I have them yet, and if I sell them at the present price I shall quit, and my sows will be for sale. If some of the fellows that are sitting with their feet on their desks, blowing rings of smoke, had to get out at 30 to 40 below and roll on a gasoline engine to grind feed for a hundred hungry hogs, they would say "No more hogs for me." I raised hogs in Nebraska for 30 years. There, if hogs weighed 400 and were fat, they went straight. Here, if they weigh 260 they take off 3c a pound and sometimes four, and if they weigh 140 they take off 2c. A hog that weighs 260 is not as good eating as one ten pounds lighter. They tell us here that we are raising hogs for the English market, and they go over to Chicago to buy their meat.

Now I have one son that was on the Mexican border with Pershing, and he expects to start for France the first of the year, and if I raise bacon for him I will have to cross the line and raise them for the Chicago market. If they want meat over there I have it now, and I have lost about $1,000 on the bunch, as I had to buy about half the feed, being hailed out or froze out the last three years, and I am about ready to quit raising hogs for some other fellow to make that 80 per cent. profit that I read about a short time ago. So if you like to raise hogs, I have the sows and the best place or farm in this part.

Yours truly,

W. A. BARNES.

100,000 BUSHELS OF SEED OATS WANTED.

Calgary, Jan. 29.—A. E. Wilson, commissioner for the Dominion government, has informed the local grain companies as well as the United Grain Growers that he is desirous of securing 100,000 bushels of seed oats here. He asks that the government be given first choice to purchase all available oats fit for seed. The seed oats, as purchased will be diverted to the interior government elevators at Calgary, Saskatoon, and Moose Jaw, from which places it will be distributed to points in need.

CANADA TO BUILD STEEL SHIPS FOR U.S.

Canadian Car and Foundry Company Fort William, Closes $10,500,000 Contract.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 29.—Announcement was made Tuesday that the Canadian Car and Foundry Company had closed a contract for building steel ships here for the United States to the value of $10,500,000. This is second shipbuilding plant in Fort William, the Great Lakes Dredging company being now engaged on the construction of wooden freight steamers.

A MILLION MEN HAVE QUIT WORK IN GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES

DEPUTATION WAITS UPON MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

RESORT TO VIOLENCE WAS THREATENED AT SOME POINTS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The strike has been extended in districts near Berlin, especially in Tegel, Aldershof, Spandau, and Mariendorf, where 500,000 men have quit work. A similar number of workmen are on strike in the remainder of the empire.

Clergymen vainly exhorted the strikers in Hamburg yesterday to continue their work, the Cologne Gazette says. The workers proceeded to the trades union headquarters and adopted a resolution opposing the Pan-German Fatherland party and demanding immediate peace without annexations or indemnities, better labor conditions and improvement of the food supply. A deputation waited on the general in command of the district and said the strikers would resort to violence.

Important war industries are located in Spandau, a city of some 70,000 inhabitants, nine miles north west of Berlin. The government has large establishments there for the manufacture of artillery, firearms, and ammunition.

Tegel, Aldershof, and Mariendorf are smaller towns, all within a few miles of Berlin.

HAMBURG WORKS CLOSED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Evidence of the extent of the strike in Hamburg is found in the Cologne Gazette, which says that almost all the shipyard laborers of that city have quit work. After the men in the Vulcan yards walked out, the others struck yesterday, declaring their solidarity with the Vulcan workers.

NEWS IS SCARCE.

London, Jan. 31.—Only a few telegrams have arrived in Copenhagen from Germany, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Danish capital says, and news is scarce owing to the fact that most of the important Berlin newspapers have not been published. The military authorities in Berlin district, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen Politiken, have been prohibited all meetings convened to discuss public questions, as well as workmen's meetings and demonstrations. Fifty thousand workmen have ceased work at Kiel. The strike is now general in the Chemnitz district, which is the most important industrial section in Saxony. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's proclamation appealing to the workers to stop striking appears on all the street corners of Berlin yesterday.

The Germania of Berlin says that Herr Walraff, minister of the interior, refused to meet the delegates of the workmen, and the strike continues to grow.

MAY BE A PLANT.

Among the views expressed from Holland in regard to the German strike is one that the German government has the object, if possible, of producing a more serious movement in Allied countries where it apparently believes the governments are less able than itself to control such movements. Another correspondent gathers from the German press that the German government intends to make the strike movement a pretext for breaking off the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and is ascribing it to the machinations of the Bolsheviki, with whom, therefore, it would be impossible to hold further conferences.

STRIKERS WARNED.

The semi-official Norde Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting on the political aims of the strike committee, warns the strikers that they will achieve nothing by their action in reference to the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. Instead of furthering the peace movement, it says, the strikes will prejudice the negotiations and encourage her enemies to resist Germany's just claims. The newspaper adds that the government expects the strikers, as the result of calm deliberation, to realize the foolishness of their attitude and resume work.

MORE SERIOUS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Advices to the state department today from neutral countries say Germany's economical and political problems are growing in seriousness. Information secured by the department indicates the reports that have come out of Germany in the past week do not present the entire situation, as there is a growing protest of the Socialists and more Radical groups against the military.

Telegraphic communication between Sweden and Helsingfors, Finland, was restored yesterday, according to advices to the state department. Another report to the department was that the members of the Finnish senate had left Helsingfors.

THE QUITTER

When you're lost in the wild,
And you're scared as a child,
And death looks you bang in the eye;
And you're sore as a boil,
It's according to Hoyle
To cock you're revolver—and die.

But the code of a man
Says "Fight all you can,
And self-dissolution is barred.
In hunger and woe,
Oh, it's easy to blow:
It's hell-served-for-breakfast that's hard

You're sick of the game:
Well that's a shame,
You're young, and you're brave, and you're bright.
You've had a raw deal:
I know, but don't squeal;
Buck up, do your damnedest and fight.

It's plugging away
That will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard,
Just draw on your grit:
It's easy to quit:
It's the keeping-your-chin-up that's hard

It's easy to cry
That you're beaten—and die,
It's easy to crawfish and crawl:
But to fight and to fight
When hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all.

And though you come out
Of a gruelling bout,
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—
It's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

—Robert Service.

HABITS OF THE BLACK BEAR



THE black bear came shuffling down the mountain side through the fallen timber, pausing here and there to turn over a rotten log in search of grubs. It was summer and the feed was good. He was quite well satisfied with the world. He had found a very good field for investigation in the new territory he had just taken up. In the tangle of the burnt and fallen trees he was sure of staples of life, and down on the edge of the river beside the trail he often discovered rare titbits left by camping parties.

A hoarse whistle booming up from over the shoulder of the mountain on his left scarce caused him to pause for it was a section of his every day life. Ever since his youngest cub days he had heard the roar, far or close, on one side or another. Sometimes he crossed the steel bars on which the roaring monsters slid down or rolled up out and into Field. He was a British Columbia bear, and the Canadian Pacific main line was as much a part of his life as the mountains were.

He drifted down further, and spied a tent. It looked tempting and he snuffed close. There was no one around, and he thrust an inquisitive nose within. Strange sights and wonderful smells greeted him. He made a tentative sweep at a bag with one armed paw and a snowy mass of sugar rolled out. He ate. Then he tried the bacon and found it good, he searched for a dessert and found a tin. This was held firmly in his paws while he bit at the top. It came off, and the contents looked red and delicious. Being a cautious bear he investigated further by thrusting his nose into the opening and sniffing deep. Instantly he coughed violently and a cloud of particles arose from the can and filled his eyes and mouth. With a strangled roar he raced blindly about. He tore up blankets, he wallowed against the camp stove, he ripped the tent walls with his frantic paws and finally brought all down upon him in a ruined wreck. Fighting madly he worked free and dashed to the river where he plunged madly into the flood just as Jim Simpson, a guide and hunter, rounded the trail and saw the ruin wrought.

Simpson looked at the damage and swore, he pulled the canvas from the tangled mass of camp paraphanalia and disturbed a fine dust. He sneezed. He looked further. Red particles arose in little clouds when he moved any article. He picked up the can which caused the trouble, and he laughed. It was cayenne pepper.

But he thought the bear was proving a nuisance, so he rode ten miles to his winter camp and brought back a huge-jawed bear trap. And he set the grim mass of metal in the thick of the tastiest-looking pile of rotten logs on the edge of the down timber, for he knew the habits of bears. When the next dawn painted the peaks he started out with his rifle and his kodak. Men who hunt in the Canadian Pacific Rockies for their livings have realized that the camera eye is as much of a money-getter as the bullet. When the bright morning sun peered warmly and cheerily over the low shoulder that reached out into the broad valley of the Bow he was looking down from a mass of jumbled timber on the trapped bear, and the latter was looking at him. Its paw was clamped in the jagged teeth of the trap and the latter was fixed immoveably in the tangled logs.

The camera clicked on the living animal just about thirty seconds before the rifle mechanism slid a big cartridge from magazine to barrel. Then another camp vandal had gone "over the mountains." L. V. K.

AGENTS WANTED
for
HAIL INSURANCE

One of the strongest companies is open to secure applications for appointment as hail agency for the coming season. State amount of premiums written last year and general experience. Prompt settlements and adjustments.

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WHITE WARE

Come in and see this fine, smooth two-coated white enamel ware. It's just about the best line we have seen.

Compare our prices on this class of goods with others and you will find our prices considerably lower.

Sauce Pans
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Tea and Coffee Pots
Mixing Bowls
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Day Hardware Co.

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If you are interested in farm engines, it will pay you to visit our warehouse and look over the different lines on our floor ready for your inspection.

We have just unloaded a car of engines and accessories as follows:

10-20 TITAN TRACTOR: THREE FURROW ENGINE PLOW WITH AUTOMATIC LIFT.

CUSHMAN LIGHT WEIGHT ENGINES AND FANNING MILLS.

FAIRBANKS MORSE Z TYPE ENGINES, GRINDERS AND PUMPS.

Call and see these engines in operation. When you purchase an engine or farm implement from us you are assured of prompt service.

If you have not received one of our Calendars for 1918, call and get one.

HOWLETT & COTTON

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Valentines

St. Valentine's Day is Feb. 14th

Do not forget the pretty, old custom, Send a dainty valentine to the one you love best.

We have a very nice assortment of these just new in, all the latest novelties priced from 2 for 5 cents to $2.50 each.

Valentine Postals
2 for 5c. and 5c. each

A Pretty Gift Book, Illustrated
is a very acceptable valentine. See our selection of these.

The Rexall Store.

The Quality Drug Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO.

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

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Don't forget the tea in the Parish Hall Saturday afternoon.

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Rev. Brough is at Poplar Ridge this week with Evangelist Dafoe.

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Mrs. J. G. Fulton returned Sunday from a week's visit to friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Campbell was visiting her friend Mrs. Billinghurst, at Calgary, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buck, of Sydenham, Ont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hadley.

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That dance in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening next week will be the dance of the season.

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Members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanway.

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Public and High-school books, including "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," at John McVicar's bookstore.

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The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will meet at the Parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock this week.

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Popular dance next Tuesday, February 12th, in the Parish Hall. Admission 75c. Calgary pianist. Dancing 8.30 to 2.

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Brazier is putting in such a large stock of new goods that he is obliged to make more room. Drop in and look over his bargain table.

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Mr. Callander, who has been conducting a business in Ponoka for N. White, has moved to Red Deer, and will assist Mr. White in his business here.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Friday, Feb. 8th, at 3.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stone. A full attendance is requested.

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A regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held at the residence of Bro. Halstead on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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The question is sometimes asked by good people, "Do we need a revival in Red Deer?" Hear Evangelist F. W. Dafoe, who is soon to open a campaign in the Baptist Church.

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The Y.W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a cafeteria tea and sale of homemade cooking on Saturday, Feb. 9th, from 3 to 6, in the Parish Hall. Everybody welcome.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a 10c tea and sale of home-made cooking in the Institute rooms, Gaetz Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, February 9th.

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There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Society in the City Library on Wednesday next, February 13th, at 3.30 o'clock. All members of the Red Cross Society are invited to be present.

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G. W. Ball purchased recently about 300 head of beef type cattle from Geo. N. Buchanan, of Saskatoon, who has a ranch at Gilby. Mr. Ball is offering about 170 head of these cattle for sale in Red Deer today.

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Dr. Collison received a note from Dr. C. W. Sanders a few days ago that he has been off duty for a few weeks with heart trouble, brought on by strenuous and continued strain while on duty, and he will probably be returned to Canada in the near future.

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We would like to contradict the rumor around town that Mr. Robertson, of the travelling staff of Campbell, Wilson, and Horne has been confined to his home with an infectious disease. Mr. Robertson is perfectly well and is out on the road on his usual business.

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We understand the people of Burnt Lake are organizing a club to be called the Laurier Supporters' Club, for the purpose of helping in the Red Cross work, and that Mrs. John Beattie will act as secretary, and will be glad to receive donations towards this good cause.

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The visit of Brigadier J. W. Hey, of the Salvation Army, from Edmonton, with his secretary, Captain T. H. Mundy, was greatly appreciated by the excellent attendances at the respective meetings. Their music and most earnest exhortation were productive of much blessing.

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The Red Cross dance given by the ladies of Crossroads and Poplar Ridge Sewing Circle at the home of Mr. A. Rogers, on Friday evening, February 1st, proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the season. Over seventy guests enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. The music was supplied free by the following musicians: Mrs. A. F. Neilson, Miss O. Peets, and Messrs E. Losse, Parcher, McMullen, R. Archibald, H. Rogers, and M. Austin, while Mr. M. Lills acted as floor manager. Card tables were provided for those who did not wish to dance. The sum of $61.55 was realized from the sale of tickets, which will be turned over to the Red Cross Society.

The next meeting of the Crossroads and Poplar Ridge Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Blakely, on Wednesday, February 13th.

Alexandra Club entertainment, tonight at the Lyric.

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Russel Welton, of Edmonton, was in the City last week visiting his brother, J. E. Welton.

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Inspector Risk, of the Provincial Police, will reside in Mrs. Cottingham's residence.

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Don't miss the Alexandra Club entertainment at the Lyric tonight. The feature of the season. Patronize local talent.

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E. S. Grimson, Miss Grimson, and J. T. Marshall, of Sylvan Lake, left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. Postill returned to Trochu last week. He is a little under the weather, but expects to be alright in the near future.

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G. H. Bawtinheimer and family moved into the city last Wednesday, and will occupy W. C. Bawtinheimer's residence, Parkvale, until they move to Chilliwack, B.C.

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A special meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Strickland, corner of Gaetz Ave. North, and Fifth Street, Tuesday next 12th of February.

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The Soldiers' Wives' Club have decided to hold a bazaar and sale of home-made cooking in aid of the fund for the blind in Halifax on the last Saturday in March. Anybody wishing to aid in this good work will please communicate with Mrs. Sinclair, 3rd Street South, or phone 194.

OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY.

Gallstones removed; appendicitis corrected in 24 hours, without pain.—Mrs. Geo. Almas, 524, Fourth, Saskatoon. Not sold at Druggists'. Feb.6-2m*

MAID WANTED.—Good wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Edward Michener. Feb.6.

FOR SALE.—The North-West quarter of Section 31, tp. 38, rg. 28, west of the 4th. For further particulars apply to S. D. McConnell, Box 373, Red Deer. Feb. 6-3*

WANTED.—Will give $1,200 cash for clear title to quarter section in Red Deer and Lacombe district, with improvements. Give full particulars in first letter.—Apply to G. S. Grimson, 1428, 10th Ave. East, Calgary, Alta. Feb.6-3*

WANTED.—Teacher for Bellgrove School District, 2390 for the year 1918. Salary $65.00 per month. Duties to commence at once. Write giving qualifications, etc., to E. M. Wallin, secretary, Pine Lake, Alta. Feb.6tf

NOTICE

To Ratepayers of POPLAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 772.

WILL YOUR LAND BE SOLD FOR TAXES?

Or do you want the Board to distrain on your Goods and Chattels. We must have the back taxes, or action will be taken to recover same.

On behalf of the Board,
C. E. SODERMAN,
Sec.-Treas.

STRAYED from my place about a year ago, a two-year-old Steer, branded AF over bar, low down on rght hip A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill. Jan. 16-3w*

NOTICE

Mr. W. E. Benson, the Rawleigh man, having been called to the colors, wishes to close up his business here, and desires to have all his accounts in as soon as possible. All parties owing him kindly forward same to

BOX 663, RED DEER, ALTA.
Jan 2-4*

ESTRAY.—Came on to the premises of the undersigned, a bridle two-year-old Steer with white markings. Branded 17 over bar on right hip.—Owner will please remove same and pay expenses.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill. Jan.16-3w*

PUBLIC NOTICE

A By-law of the City of Red Deer requires that all persons owning or harboring dogs shall take out a license for such on or before February 1st. This Bylaw will be strictly enforced this year.

Licenses may be obtained from the City office or from myself.

N. R. McDONALD,
License Inspector.

Jan.9-4

WOOD SAWING

Collins Bros. are prepared to saw wood at reasonable rates. Phone 235 (Jarvis and Hammond's Office). Jan.9-8w*

WANTED TO RENT, with view to purchase, a good quarter section near Red Deer. Good buildings required. Will pay good price for suitable quarter.—Apply Box 1, News Office, Jan.30

TO TRADE for House in outskirts of Red Deer, Buggy, Harness, Cattle, Horses, and lot in Calgary. Price must be right.—Apply Box AB, News Office, Red Deer. Jan.16

STRAYED from Angus Black's farm, Jan. 19th, two DOGS, one black and tan Airedale, one black and tan Collie. Answer to names of Leo and Bowser. Any person found detaining these dogs after this notice will be prosecuted.—Apply to Asher Driver at Mr. Black's Farm, or this office. $5 reward. Jan. 21

ANTI-FREEZE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Call on JOHN ARCHER, opposite the Ford Salesroom, Gaetz Ave., N., and have Anti-Freeze put in your radiator. It won't freeze, won't boil as quickly as water.

TO-NIGHT

LYRIC THEATRE

Alexandra Club Entertainment

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MADAME QUIGG
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MRS, LOCKE

And Other Local Artists

SPECIAL
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Doors open 7.30 Curtain 8.15
Prices - Adults 50c., Children under 12 years, 25c.

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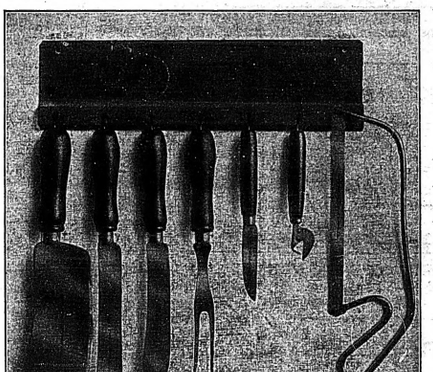
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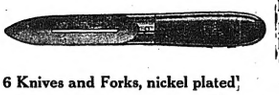
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